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SMASH AND SCUTTLE BEFORE ABANDONING SEAPORT OF ERITREA

Italian Defenders of Massaua Caught Between British Warships in Red Sea and Advancing Force Of British and French—Addis Ababa Surrenders Without Making Resistance

CAIRO, April 7 (AP)—Italian defenders of Massaua, caught between advancing British-French forces and British ships in the Red Sea, were reported to be sabotaging harbor installations and scuttling ships tonight, preparatory to abandoning the Eritrean seaport.

The British and Allied Free French forces have established contact with the city's outer defences without, however, meeting any resistance. Indicating that Massaua (like Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital) may be surrendered without a battle

CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS

British troops followed up their occupation of Addis Ababa with clean-up operations north, west and south of the city, while on the North African front units of the Army of the Nile made new contact with Germans and Italians east of Benghasi, Libya.

A Blitz-column technique directed personally by Emperor Haile Selassie was credited by British authorities with the rout of Italians from Debra Markos, whose capture was announced earlier today.

The British Command said an Ethiopian chieftain, Ras Hailu, commanding within the Italian lines was left in charge of the town when the Italian commander decided to withdraw his troops southward.

Hailu promptly opened the fortress gates to Haile Selassie's men, who pursued the retreating Italians and inflicted at least 100 casualties.

MANY DESERTIONS

Of approximately 20,000 Italians originally manning Debra Markos, 10,000 were said to have been losses due to desertion and continued air raids.

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AUSTRALIANS IN NEW ZEALAND

Southern Dominion Proud to Have Part in Battle Of Balkans

SYDNEY, April 7 (AP)—The announcement that Australian troops fare with the British army in the Balkans promoted wide interest in the Commonwealth today, and brought from the acting Prime Minister, Arthur W Fadden, the statement that the Australian forces have an important share in the defence of the Balkans.

Mr Fadden said Australians would be stirred to learn that their troops are "retaking the Axis powers' brutal and unjustified attack upon nations which, through peace years, were determined to resist the loss of their independence."

PLACE OF GREAT HONOR

He said Australians had been given a place of great honor in the Libyan campaign and had brought great distinction to themselves and their country.

"Doubtless," he said, "in the new upheaval of war they will prove themselves a solid force of men fighting for the future and safety of the democracies.

"Australia is proud to take her place beside the nations which preferred to face any consequence rather than sacrifice the right to live their lives in peace and security."

A meeting of the War Cabinet is being held on Wednesday to consider developments.

CALLED TO COLORS

Meanwhile, Yugoslav nationals of military age in Australia are being summoned to their country's colors. There are 8,500 of them in the Commonwealth. They are mostly males aged 20 to 40, many of them are in Western Australia.

Navy Minister W. M. Hughes, who

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO OPERATORS

Lord Lytton Describes Electrical Substations During Raids

LONDON, April 7 (CP) — Dramatic scenes arose nightly—and sometimes twice a night—in Britain's electrical substations were described by Lord Lytton, in an address before the Electrical Development Association.

"They were dramatic of the night raids, with rain cooled and blinded by dust, groping for switches, or dealing with damaged cables and flooded chambers so that the flow of electricity—vital to Britain's war effort—should be resumed with the least possible delay.

SUBSTATION BOMBED

Lord Lytton, president of the association, told of one occasion when two bombs struck the end of a substation building and one exploded just outside the main entrance.

All operators were blown over by the blasts and one was wounded by bomb splinters while the concussion caused all the main switches to open.

The men were choked by a pall of dust, yet within fifteen minutes they had carried out all the operations necessary to restore supply.

Young Strikers Hurt in Clashes

CLEVELAND, April 7 (AP) — A score of Wickliffe High School girls were cut and bruised today in street clashes growing out of the dismissal of Harold Mills, school superintendent of the suburb. Sheriff's deputies were called from Painesville to quell disturbances as 215 of 540 pupils went on strike protesting Mills' ouster and "petitioner rule."

MEXICAN MINISTER TO BERLIN RECALLED

MEXICO CITY, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—The newspaper Excelsior stated today that it had learned from reliable quarters that Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla had called home the Mexican Minister to Germany General Juan Amaraite, for "consultation."

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Polad's Leader in Canada

A group of his countrymen wave on hand to greet General Wladyslaw Sikorski (left), Prime Minister of Poland and commander-in-chief of the Polish armed forces on his arrival last week. Premier Mackenzie King has announced that a Polish army would be recruited and trained in Canada. This week he is visiting Washington, where he will confer with President Roosevelt.

Wartime Budget Puts Income Tax At Record Level

Additional 2,000,000 British Taxpayers Have to Contribute Their Share With Exemption Limit Reduced—Fifty Per Cent the New Rate Fixed By Chancellor of Exchequer

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—The British Government levied a 50 per cent income tax upon its people today to help meet a record wartime budget, and disclosed that in the financial year ending March 31, 1942, supplies ordered in the United States would exceed $20,000,000,000.

The all-time high income tax was announced along with a budget estimate of £4,267,000,000 (about $18,828,000,000). It was accompanied by the introduction of a "save-as-you-pay" principle, by which the taxpayer was promised part of the income would be refunded after the war.

DOMESTIC EXPENDITURE

Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood called the budget one of domestic expenditure because the figures do not take into account material to come from the United States under the Aid to Democracies Bill. The estimate also excluded payments to be made in the United States under existing orders.

Reduction of personal allowances and the exemption limit will bring an additional 2,000,000 taxpayers into the taxation field.

Personal exemptions were lowered so that a married man must pay tax on an income above £160 annually, instead of £170, and single persons on all over £90, instead of £100. Allowance for earned income was reduced from the present one sixth to one-tenth, with a maximum of £100 permitted.

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THAILAND MAY JOIN ALLIANCE

East Indies Hears Reports That Japan Plans Early Concrete Action

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka "sudden" departure homeward from the Burma-Siam Axis capital was coupled today with reports that Thailand may join the Axis and sharpen the crisis in the Pacific, reckoning on Singapore.

Observers here said Matsuoka's departure for home was "sudden" and that if Thailand slides the Axis pact, tension immediately will increase in the Far East.

Thailand's adherence to the Axis it is believed here, would end all doubt about her attitude toward Singapore, the Malay Peninsula and The Netherlands East Indies.

EARLY ACTION FORECAST

The consensus of observers is that the "waiting period" in the Far East is near an end and that concrete action toward Japan's aim of a "new order" in Asia will be expedited.

Cited in support of this view were the recent visit to Batavia of Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of British Asiatic Forces, with headquarters at Singapore and the British-Dutch-United States defence conferences in Manila.

An alignment of Thailand with Japan would bring the latter's fighting forces down the Malay Peninsula within sight of Singapore and sliding distance of The Netherlands East Indies.

One Nazi Destroyer Sunk and Second Is Damaged in Air Raid

British Pilot Scores Big Success in First Operational Flight—Royal Air Force Hits Heavily at Docks and Airdromes

LONDON, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—The Air Ministry announced early this morning that the Royal Air Force attacked naval bases in Northwest Germany last night.

BERLIN, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—The German High Command Northwest German coastal regions and started a number of fires in an unnamed city. It was officially announced today.

IN FIRST FLIGHT

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—A British pilot making his first operational flight tonight was credited with sinking one Nazi destroyer and damaging another when he attacked German shipping in the Bay of Biscay.

The destroyer was reported sunk when the pilot blewed an aerial torpedo from his beaufort plane, an Air Ministry communique said.

The other Nazi destroyer was damaged by a bomb.

In describing his attack, the communique said the plane dived to before prospecting Messerschmidt fighters could intervene.

In addition the Royal Air Force

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From Europe Day by Day

The TIMES London

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LONDON, April 7 (By Cable)—Hitler's Spring offensive, says The Times, takes the form of attempting to inflict on the undefended city of Belgrade the same butchery that was inflicted on Rotterdam.

Hitler's Spring fabrications, lies and distortions preceded the attack on Yugoslavia and Greece as on Czecho-Slovakia, Norway, and other countries the Nazis have already overrun.

The timetable of invasion was obviously worked out some months ago, and the drive towards Bengasi was a neatly calculated but transparent diversion to draw attention from the real theatre of action.

However, capture of Bengasi was partial destruction of the Italian fleet and the approaching end of the East African campaign will release more British forces for the Balkan campaign.

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Hungary is now in German occupation and powerless to resist.

Because the Royal Air Force destroyed Hitler's plan for defeat of British land forces, he has been compelled to fight in the Balkans, which was no part of his original intension, and he must every day strike up new opponents against his tyrannical ambitions.

He has been driven by Britain's resistance and British victories over his ally to fight in a region where he cannot hope for ultimate victory. And the Axis fight a much better better prepared Britain compared with a year ago.

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The retreat of Yugoslavia's fighting forces from the northern plain and from Belgrade was to be expected, says The Times military correspondent. The Yugoslavs will probably fight in their mountains south of the River Save, and will try to defend their Bulgarian frontier.

The chief lack of the Yugoslav army is modern artillery, anti-tank weapons and armored fighting vehicles. The quality of the infantry, however, should be as excellent as in the last war.

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From Turkey, The Times correspondent reports that the eventual entry of general mobilisation is not excluded.

Russia's pact of friendship with Yugoslavia suggests that Soviet relations with Germany have deteriorated, especially in view of German propaganda against Russia in Switzerland, Finnes, Sweden and Finland.

GERMAN PUBLIC GIVEN WARNING

Nazis Tell People Not to Expect Quick Victory in Balkan Campaign

BERLIN, April 8 (AP)—The Germans were warned tonight that the advances tonight against both the Yugoslavs and Greeks, whose fortified points were declared to have been broken in sharp assaults, but not public was cautioned not to expect the quick and sensational successes of the Polish campaign.

The claims of steady forward movements made in the evening supplementing earlier statements that Nazi troops had thrust into Yugoslavia to a depth of eighteen to twenty-five miles and were battling engaging the Greeks along the Struma River in the region of the Greek-Yugoslav frontier.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

The High Command announced that "stubborn resistance" was being met and the press and radio argued that in the difficult terrain of Bulgaria Britain's "only hope" Afternoon papers published a photograph showing a gorge in mountain passes and the wild gorges which offer to our advancing troops many difficulties."

But German operations, it was belied, were progressing satisfactorily to schedule in both Yugoslavia and Greece (indicating that tempo must be slower than in the West last Spring

"Mountain warfare," observed the communique, "Greece and Dalmatia (and, 'is not billiarking.....

To Gaia, Belgrade has been bombed four times, the German, admitted, said important airport, centres declared hit included Sarajevo, Mostar, Rumbar and Podgorica.

Refuses to Surrender Axis Ships

MEXICO CITY, April 7 (AP)—Mexico flatly rejected tonight requests of Italy and Germany for the immediate surrender of the twelve Axis merchant ships seized in Mexican ports.

The German request became known only tonight when a Foreign Office statement showed Germany had filed four separate protests.

FIERCE FIGHTING DEVELOPING OVER LONG FRONT IN BALKANS

R.A.F. Delivers Smashing Blows at Nazi Troops and Bases in Bulgaria

BRITISH-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS SEVERED

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—The Royal Air Force has delivered a hard opening blow by bomb and machine-gun at the German army and arsenal in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria and ally of Hitler, the Air Ministry said today in a dispatch from Cairo.

Announcements issued tonight, the dispatch said, that the Royal Air Force General Headquarters in Cairo described a raid in force last night on the German military concentrations in the city. They told of thunderous explosions and bright fires at the main railway station, railway junctions and yards, warehouses and motor-transport depots and a devastating assault on a big Nazi-controlled factory.

Every one of the planes returned safely to base—presumably in Greece—it was announced. The Air Ministry called the raid a swift reply to the Nazi attacks on Belgrade.

BREAKS WITH HUNGARY

The British Government simultaneously laid the groundwork for Britain's attacks on Hitler's troops who are pouring through Hungary into Yugoslavia by breaking off diplomatic relations with Hungary.

The announcement of the raid on Sofia, barely 150 miles by air line from Greek Salonika, said:

"Many explosions occurred and one very large fire and several smaller fires were caused.

"In one case trucks were seen to be hauled into the air" Considerable damage was caused, the communique added.

Then, turning home, the British planes dived low to machine-gun German troops pouring into the Struma Valley.

This is Germany's intended pathway to Salonika and the Aegean Sea.

BATTLE OVER BULGARIA

It was not the first evidence that Britain is backing her promises of Balkan aid with steel, indeed, an earlier Middle-Eastern R.A.F. communique told merely how a small force of British fighters tore into a big formation of German planes over Bulgaria, downed five and damaged three, all without loss.

Another R.A.F. bomber formation bombed the Italians in Albania.

At far the Japanese Imperial headquarters in Greece, the existence of which the British Government announced Sunday night, any dispatches received were kept secret.

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PLANE WITH TEN ABOARD OVERDUE

NORFOLK, Va., April 7 (AP)—Navy officials announced tonight that a patrol plane out of Norfolk air station with a crew of ten, bound for Quonsepp Point, R.I., was long overdue and that a concerted search of Navy bases was ordered.

The plane with two officers and eight enlisted men took off at 8.25 o'clock this morning, and was scheduled to arrive at the new airport at Quonsepp Point at 11 a.m.

Five planes from the air station were dispatched late this afternoon to participate in the search, and it is understood that other planes out of New York were ordered out. Navy vessels on patrol duty at sea were asked to search for the missing plane.

Improvement Shown In Strike Situation At Big U.S. Plants

Walkout Order Affecting Great Steel Mills Suspended—Progress Made in Reaching Settlement of Ford Dispute at Dearborn

By The Associated Press

THE Congress of Industrial Organizations yesterday recalled its order for a work stoppage at midnight tonight in the great plants of the United States Steel Corporation engaged currently on millions of dollars worth of United States defence production.

The action followed by a few hours an announcement from the White House that Philip Murray, head of the C.I.O., was expected to confer with President Roosevelt today on the general labor situation in the United States.

There was no elaboration, but it was presumed this would include the C.I.O.'s contract negotiations with United States Steel and strikes by unions in various industrial plants.

From Detroit, meantime, there were reports of progress toward settlement of the Ford Motor Company strike and in Bridgeville the A.F.L. United Automobile Workers' local ratified an agreement ending the prolonged strike at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

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BULLETINS

TURKEY VOICES SYMPATHY

ISTANBUL, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—The Turkish press yesterday stilled editorially today with Yugoslavia and Greece and predicted a German defeat in the Balkans. But the newspapers gave no hint concerning Turkey's attitude toward the German invasions.

ON BULGARIAN TERRITORY

LONDON, April 8 (Tuesday) (CP)—An unconfirmed dispatch in the Independent French News Agency in London from Athens said early today that Yugoslav troops have penetrated Bulgarian territory near Tortulsa, capturing several tanks and prisoners.

SARAJEVO IN RUINS

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—The German radio said tonight that Sarajevo, where the assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand touched off the first Great War in 1914, was nearly in ruins as a result of German air attacks. The broadcast was heard by the Associated Broadcasting Company.

BLAYS ENTER SCUTARI

LONDON, April 8 (Tuesday) (CP)—A Reuters News Agency dispatch quoted the Lublijana, Yugoslavia, radio today as saying Yugoslav troops entered Scutari, Albania, last night.

QUEEN MARIE CONFIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Queen Marie (widow of King Ferdinand) tonight received at a table from Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, Hitler's "aggressive and ruthless" tendence in my son, King Peter, and in the outcome of the present struggle forced upon my people."

CALLS ON FRENCHMEN

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—General Edward Beret, Marie de Larminat, high commissioner for Free French Africa, said tonight in a broadcast quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation that Hitler will be defeated "whatever initial victories he has gained." The general urged Free Frenchmen "to hold your heads high and your hearts set firm on the final victory of the Allies."

Exonerated By French Government

VICHY, April 7 (AP)—General Andre George Corap, whose North Front was breached at Sedan last May and opened the fatal hole in the Allied front, has been exonerated by the Vichy Government, a reliable source said tonight.

The source claimed Corap was vindicated in governmental eyes after an investigation showed the general's army did not fail to blow up bridges over the Meuse River. German forces crossed the river on their own pontoon bridges. It was claimed.

Pilot Killed by Crash in Bush

MONTREAL April 7 (CP) — Sergeant J. M. Harris, of Barnia, Ont., was injured fatally and another flier was slightly hurt when a Royal Canadian Air Force plane crashed into a bush between Chateauguay and suburban Chateauguay late today.

L.A.C. R. L. W. Orchard, of New Toronto, was shaken up and bruised, but his condition was not considered serious. Sergeant Harris died in hospital a short time after being admitted.

FIVE RAIDERS ARE DESTROYED

German Planes Bomb Liverpool and Area in Northern Ireland

LONDON, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—The German planes were destroyed during the night in widespread raids over England, it was learned authoritatively early today.

The all-clear was sounded in London at 5 a.m. after a short all alarm six hours.

Liverpool felt the brunt of widespread German overnight air raids which reached across the Irish Sea to Northern Ireland.

Heavy explosive bombs were dropped on Liverpool, and early reports said casualties were heavy.

RAID NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast Ministry of Home Security said that a "small force of enemy aircraft, one of which was brought down over the sea and blew up in mid-air, attacked an area of Northern Ireland. Some incendiary bombs to industrial, commercial and other buildings in Belfast and there were reported.

The first German bomb to drop in London in the last eighteen days crashed outside the wall of a hospital for the aged early today and one patient was reported killed and two others injured.

Though raids were more widespread than in several weeks, the Press Association said there was no great concentration of planes over any one point.

TWO PILOTS DIE IN PLANE CRASH

Flyers From Trenton Station Killed When Training Plane Breaks Up in Air

TRENTON, Ont., April 7 (AP)—Sergeants-Pilots V. J. Parker, of Regina, and Bergquist-Pilots L. A. Brinda of Belleville, Ont., were killed instantly late today when a Royal Canadian Air Force training plane crashed six miles north of here.

Leonard Mirron and Harry Bempse working on the farm on which the plane crashed, said it was flying high when it went into a nose dive and broke up in mid-air. They said the wing fell away from the machine while it still was several hundred feet above the ground.

The plane was from the air station at Trenton and crashed in a pow wood on the farm of William Mirron.

New Water Rate Is Passed by Council For Roofing Plant

Paper Mill to Receive Water Up to 50,000,000 Gallons Per Month at Two Cents Per 1,000 Gallons

A NEW water rate for the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., was set by the City Council last night on motion of Alderman John A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, after a vigorous attack by Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan. A motion of Alderman Edward Williams that no appeal be taken from the Public Utilities Commission-Oak Bay water rate ruling was thrown out.

Under the new agreement, the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., will be supplied with a maximum of 50,000,000 gallons of water per month instead of 18,000,000 gallons under a former contract.

All water up to 31,000,000 gallons per month will be charged for under a schedule of rates laid down in an agreement as amended in 1920. Excess of water over 31,000,000 gallons per month up to 50,000,000 gallons will be charged for at a rate of two cents per thousand gallons.

MINIMUM CHARGE

A minimum monthly charge of $450 will be imposed. The agreement carries an option of renewal for a period of ten years. It provides that the city shall have the right at any time to cut off water or to limit the amount if such water is required for fire protection or for distribution to ordinary consumers.

During negotiations in March the water board contended that all water over 18,000,000 gallons up to a maximum of 50,000,000 gallons per month should be at a rate of two cents per thousand gallons on an agreement to terminate on August 1, 1950. Members suggested a minimum monthly charge of $600.

The Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., contended that the city should supply the plant with a maximum of 50,000,000 gallons of water per month for twenty years at a flat rate of two cents per thousand gallons, subject to a minimum monthly charge of $400.

Alderman Worthington and Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, explained the new agreement to the council last night. Mr. Shaw stated that the paper mill used about 31,000,000 gallons of water per month last year but more would be required with additions contemplated. He said that the new agreement would give the city about $190 per month more than the former one and if the plant used 50,000,000 gallons of water per month, the bill would be about $1,000.

MAKES STATEMENT

Alderman Morgan made the following statement. "I did not vote for the new agreement at the water board meeting this morning. Originally the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., was assisted by the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. and the Provincial Government, and is now, I imagine, one of the most prosperous industries in our midst.

"Citizens own the waterworks system. The Public Utilities Commission ruled last September that the cost of water to citizens was 5.35 cents at fountain square. It will be necessary to spend more than $25,000 in repairs to water mains to supply the paper mill with extra water.

"The Public Utilities Commission claimed that water sold below 5.35 cents per thousand gallons was bonusing, no more, no less. The rate proposed for the paper mill will mean a bonus of $20,148.60 per year, or $402,872 over a period of twenty years.

"It is a large bonus to give to a prosperous industry. I cannot support it," Alderman Morgan concluded.

CHALLENGES REMARKS

"We have an industry that has brought considerable employment and new money to the city. That side of the picture should be considered. We possess large quantities of water that would go to waste if it were not used," Alderman B. J. Gadsden contended.

Alderman Percy E. George believed that the city would be bonusing an industry only if it had a market for all its water at 5.35 cents per thousand gallons. Alderman Archie Wills wanted to know if Alderman Morgan was in favor or not in favor of bonusing industries. "It is the degree of bonusing I object to," Alderman Morgan replied.

Alderman Wills then remarked the water would be a waste product if it were not used by the paper mill. "If we sell water at less than the actual cost to the city, we must reduce the price to Oak Bay. They will be able to again apply to the Public Utilities Commission," Alderman Morgan replied.

"We put in fire hydrant mains to the paper mill, yet when the Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., wanted a larger main, we asked them to pay $8,000 for it. Then we let another company tie into the main. The company has 700 employees on the southern end of Vancouver Island," Alderman Morgan resumed.

GIVES EXPLANATION

"They will get their money back in the form of reduced fire insurance premiums," Alderman Williams answered. "The company prevented an increase in fire insurance rates, but has had no reduction in premiums," Alderman Morgan explained.

"Does the water board feel that it secured the best price and terms from the paper mill?" Alderman Archie Wills asked.

"No. Mr. Mayhew said he would write to us again," Mayor Andrew McGavin replied.

Alderman Morgan then moved the water board's proposed new agreement be tabled for one week, but failed to secure a seconder. Alderman Worthington stated Mr. Mayhew wished to proceed with an addition to the plant at once. The new agreement was then adopted.

ENGAGE COUNSEL

On motion of the water board, Herbert W. Davey was engaged to assist Mr. Shaw in preparing an appeal to the Court of Appeals against a decision of the Public Utilities Commission that set Oak Bay's water rate at 6.75 per thousand gallons.

"I did not sign the report. I think we should withdraw the appeal and peg the water at 6.75 cents for five years and save the expense of an appeal. We should not fight with our neighbors for the duration of the war," Alderman Williams declared.

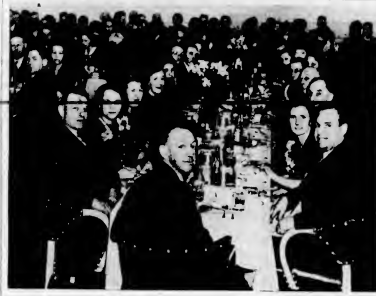
"We started the appeal. Now is the time to settle the question and find out the truth about the cost of water," Alderman Worthington asserted.

"We should let the matter drop for the duration of the war and hand out the palm leaf," Alderman George added.

"We are here representing the interests of the citizens. The appeal is a question of policy," Alderman S. H. Okell said. Alderman Archie Wills wanted to know if there was any doubt in the mind of the city solicitor as to whether the appeal should be cancelled. Water questions were then discussed in camera by the council.

Alderman Williams was the only one to vote against engaging counsel to assist Mr. Shaw with the appeal. The alderman moved that a motion to appeal be rescinded. He and Alderman George were the only two to vote for the motion.

Fraternal Order Holds Banquet



Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its forty-second annual dinner Saturday night at the Eagles' Hall, View Street, the affair attracting one of the largest turnouts of members in the history of the local branch. Head table guests are shown above, with David Essler, worthy president, fifth in the righthand row of diners. On Mr. Essler's left is Angus Chilton, who acted as chairman for the evening.

SCUTTLE BEFORE TAKING FLIGHT

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Haile Selassie was expected to enter Addis Ababa soon.

British advances on Dessye, 150 miles northeast of Addis Ababa, and Gondar, about ninety miles north of Debra Markos, further pointed to the end of Italy's East African Empire.

Eight Italian planes were destroyed in an air raid on Dessye yesterday, and nine in raids which made Addis Ababa's airdrome useless before the capital fell.

British headquarters announced Addis Ababa surrendered with only one condition—that British troops guarantee safety of the capital's civilian population. The Duke of Aosta, Italian Viceroy of Ethiopia, sent a representative to the rendezvous in British-held territory April 3, and the British Command gave him the guarantee.

TROOPS SCATTERED

British officers said they believed that perhaps 70,000 Italian troops from the capital have scattered into the desert and mountains to attempt guerrilla warfare or make a stand somewhere between Addis Ababa and Aduwa, to the north.

Before the British forces entered Addis Ababa the South African Air Force attacked the nearby airdrome, making it unusable by the Italians. In one attack on this airfield eight Italian aircraft were burned out and others badly damaged.

The whereabouts of the Duke of Aosta, Italian Viceroy of Ethiopia, was not known.

British authorities said he may be with any of a number of isolated Italian garrisons holding out in the country. The strongest of these was said to be at Gondar north of Lake Tana to which General Martini led his forces from the Sudan frontier three months ago.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUES

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, April 7 (AP)—The British Headquarters issued the following communique Monday:

"On the evening of April 5 our leading troops entered Addis Ababa.

"The Viceroy (The Duke of Aosta) and the Government had left the city. As a result of messages dropped by us on April 1, an envoy from the Viceroy of Italian East Africa flew behind our lines on April 2, when conditions were presented to him to ensure the safety of the civil population of Addis Ababa in the event of fighting around the city."

HEADQUARTERS REPORT

CAIRO, Egypt, April 7 (AP)—A British General Headquarters communique said Monday:

"Libya—In the face of continued pressure by strong German and Italian forces, the withdrawal of our advanced troops to selected areas of concentration is proceeding.

"Eritrea—Operations around Massaua are developing. Meanwhile our advance toward Dessie and Gondar is continuing satisfactorily. So far, since March 25, over 10,000 prisoners have been captured, together with large quantities of material.

"Ethiopia — The town of Debra Markos is in our hands. Patriot forces, which were largely responsible for this operation, have already inflicted over 100 casualties on the enemy, whose withdrawal southward is being closely followed up. In this area, too, considerable quantities of war material have been captured. Following the occupation of Addis Ababa operations are developing west, north and south of the town."

Medical Society Accepts Council Relief Payments

AN offer of the City Council to pay $700 per month for medical and surgical attention to relief recipients was accepted late last night by members of the Victoria Medical Society. Treatment of such cases, which has been undertaken only in emergencies, will be resumed at once. Negotiations between the council and the society have been carried on since January 17.

Manion Is on His Way to Old Country

NEW YORK, April 7 (CP)—Dr. R. J. Manion, former leader of the Canadian Conservative party, left today aboard the Yankee Clipper for London.

Dr. Manion said he plans to spend several months in Britain surveying the medical work of auxiliary services such as the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Salvation Army. He will report to the Government at Ottawa.

Also among twenty-eight passengers was Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the United States Ambassador to Britain.

Mrs. Binks (reading about an air raid): "Women can endure pain better than men."

Mr. Binks: "Who says that—a doctor or a shoemaker?"

EAGLES' YEAR IS BEST YET

Victoria Aerie of Fraternal Order Holds Forty-Second Annual Dinner

Financially and in growth of membership, the past year has been the most successful in the history of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, David Essler, worthy president, told members attending the forty-second annual banquet of the order in the Eagles' Hall Saturday night.

Thanking his officers and committeemen for their services, Mr. Essler said that the Victoria Aerie had so far this year secured 220 new members, and expected by the end of May to have about 250 added to the rolls.

GREETS MEMBERS

Charles Michel, heading a delegation of thirty visitors from the sister aerie in Port Alberni, thanked the Victoria branch for its hospitality, and said that the order had made great strides on Vancouver Island, largely due to Mr. Essler's work as district representative.

Angus E. Chilton, chairman, characterized the dinner as one of the finest ever held by the organization in Victoria, and praised the activities of Messrs. Michel and Essler in furthering the progress of the Port Alberni and Victoria organizations.

To Mr. Michel, Mr. Essler presented a certificate signifying that for the fifth consecutive year the Port Alberni club had reached its membership quota.

Gordon Craig extended greetings of Nanaimo visitors to local members. Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Edmonton representatives also spoke, as did Dr. A. D. Bechtel, the Victoria aerie's honorary physician.

HANDS OVER CUP

Ted Scroggs, captain of the F.O.E.'s senior "B" basketball team, winners of the Victoria City and Vancouver Island championships, turned the cup emblematic of victory over to Mr. Essler. It will be kept in the clubrooms together with a photograph of the team. Mr. Essler congratulated the team, first one entered by the Victoria club on its excellent showing, mentioning that it had come within an ace of winning the British Columbia championship.

After the dinner, members danced to the music of the Victoria aerie's orchestra.

BANQUET COMMITTEE

W. H. Cox was chairman of the committee which arranged the dinner. Assisting him were W. Bridgwood, W. Griffin, J. Wright, O. Hoyt and Messrs. Andrews, Veitch, Browning and Carr.

INCOME TAX AT RECORD LEVEL

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"To enjoy a free income of £5,000 ($20,000) a year it will be necessary to have a gross income of £66,000 ($264,000)," Sir Kingsley said.

VITALLY NECESSARY

The Chancellor of the Exchequer told the House of Commons: "The burden I am compelled to impose is vitally necessary not only to meet our financial position but to secure a reduction in consumption and avert spiralling prices and wages."

The Chancellor said the new taxation means that "income tax and surtax will reach a maximum of nineteen shillings and sixpence (97½ per cent) in the pound on the highest incomes, a figure now approaching in that sphere to the limit of taxation."

The Chancellor's reference to the "limit of taxation" prompted general laughter.

Sir Kingsley said he expected the income tax increase to bring in £250,000,000 more annually than the record of £524,000,000 collected in collected in 1940-41. He added that with the enhanced yield of new taxes, such as the 12 to 22½ per cent purchase tax imposed in the July, 1940, special budget, he expected to raise altogether in the full year £1,860,000,000—£500,000,000 more more than last year.

The remainder of the budget will be financed by borrowing as in the case of last years, under which the Chancellor said £3,884,000,000 was spent with £2,462,000,000 of that borrowed. He said the purchase tax so far has yielded £26,000,000.

Sir Kingsley said the "greater mechanization of modern warfare made it necessary for us to import war materials and supplies on a large scale from overseas.

HAVE MET THE DRAIN

"This has meant a very heavy drain upon our resources of gold and dollars, but our exchange control and mobilization of dollar securities have enabled us to meet the drain and we now have assurances, by reason of the great contribution America is making by the Lease and Lend Act, that no difficulty in financing purchases from the United States will hamper the full development of our fighting strength."

The Chancellor said the Government had spent about £100,000,000 in the year "to keep down the cost of living." This had been applied in holding down prices of foods such as milk, eggs and wheat.

He said that in future price control subsidization would be extended to coal, gas, electricity and various "essential goods and services" in an effort to prevent the cost of living index figure from rising above "the present range of 125 to 130 in terms of prewar levels."

TO BATTLE INFLATION

The Chancellor added that "I hope we may create conditions by which we can hold the wages situation about where it now is," adding that "the Government is determined to create the most favorable conditions for waging the battle against inflation."

By new sacrifices, Sir Kingsley said, "certainly the whole world will see still further tangible evidence of our firm resolve to leave nothing undone to achieve victory, whatever the cost."

ONE SUNK AND SECOND DAMAGED

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reported blasting furnaces of the iron and steel industry at Ijmuiden in The Netherlands; machine-gunning troops, airdromes, motor trucks and gun positions over Northern France, and shooting down a German fighter plane encountered during an offensive patrol.

Docks at Calais and Ostend and German-used airdromes in the Low Countries also were bombed last night the communique said. Four planes failed to return from the varied activities.

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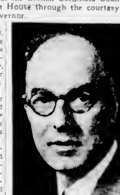
Steady Progress in St. John Ambulance Work in Year 1940

G. H. Stevens Re-Elected President—Hon. E. W. Hamber Urges Continuation of Efforts—Members Received by Their Excellencies

S[illegible] Ambulance Association in this province last year was revealed in the comprehensive annual report submitted at the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the British Columbia Council, held last night in Government House through the courtesy of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Members of the Order of St John and members of the council, honorary life members, sustaining members, and appointed delegates from Vancouver, Up-Island and Interior points, were in attendance, and the meeting was presided over by the president of the council, G. H Stevens, K St J



G. H. STEVENS, K.St.J.

Certificates issued and other awards made during 1940 totaled 13,005, an increase of 6,103 over the previous year, it was pointed out by Mr. Stevens, in reviewing the work of the association

Many men and women were receiving training in first aid and home nursing in order to be prepared for a war call for their services This and the first aid training of air raid wardens accounted for the large increase in awards granted.

B.C. LEADS DOMINION

On a per capita basis British Columbia will again lead the Dominion in awards issued during last year Mr Stevens stated, something for which members of the association here may well be proud

Under a war measure scheme financed by the Canadian Red Cross, some 1,173 senior and 1,283 preliminary first aid and home nursing certificates and higher awards were issued to candidates throughout the province.

The association worked in conjunction with municipal and governmental authorities in organizing air raid protection committees. Textbooks and bandages were supplied free by the commandary in Canada, and class fees waived in order that every warden might get instruction Many wardens successfully passed their examinations at Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver, Sidney, Sooke and View Royal centres

COURSE FOR INDIANS

Highway first aid stations established jointly by the association and the Red Cross continued to do good work Seven new centres of the association were formed during the year. Industrial first aid certificates issued numbered 679, compared to 598 in 1939 A home nursing course had been arranged by the Victoria centre early in 1941 for Indians of the Songhees tribe the first undertaking of its kind in Canada

The financial statement presented by H W Edwardson O St J showed the council to be in a sound position, with revenues last year of $5,466 and expenditures of $4,528

A report on the activities of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, British Columbia district, was given by the provincial commissioner, J Fyfe Smith O St J, Vancouver, covering considerable work done during the year by all ambulance and nursing divisions.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor spoke briefly to members of the association and urged them not to relax their efforts "Next year may be one of trial and you never know when you may be called on to use the fine training that has been given by the association" he said

OFFICERS ELECTED

G H Stevens was re-elected president for the fifth successive term when the report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted.

Other officers elected were

Honorary President His Honor E W Hamber.

Honorary Vice-Presidents Hon W. J. Asselstine, Hon G. S Leary Hon G S Pearson and Hon Dr G. M Weir, Victoria, W G Murrin O St J C G Pennock K St J and Major Austin Taylor Vancouver

First Vice-President F J Filbere Comox

Second Vice-President — A S Baillie, Copper Mountain

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Honorary Secretary-Treasurer—H W Edwardson O St J

Executive—Mrs. C. E Wilson T W S Parsons J Dickson Captain H Davenport and Dr T W A Gray S B St J, Victoria; W Fulton S B St J, Nanaimo A. J. Taylor S B St J Courtenay K F Groves Vancouver.

Honorary Members — W Brown J Alexander Walker; W Orson Banfield, F J Hurd, Vancouver, Mrs W Peden and Lieut Col G. C Kenning Victoria

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STANDING TRIBUTE

A standing tribute was paid to the memory of T H Kirk, vice-president and Lieut-Col J A Murray executive member, who passed away during the past year

Following the meeting members of the association were presented to His Excellency the Governor-General and H R H the Princess Alice and afterwards entertained in a buffet supper provided by Hon E. W Hamber and Mrs Hamber

TO MEET TOMORROW

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing has an interesting programme arranged for its weekly meeting at 1416 Douglas Street tomorrow evening at 8 15 o'clock Miss Ester Dicker, a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Choir, a soprano soloist will give a selection of songs, accompanied by Frank Moore at the piano E Dicker, who is well known for his amusing elocutions, will complete this part of the programme, after which cards and other amusements, as well as refreshments, will round out the meeting.

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TO PURCHASE MORE BACON FROM CANADA

Minister Says Switch to Coarse Grains Necessary To Supply Stock Feed

OTTAWA April 7 (CP) - Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons today the British Government will require at least 28,000,000 pounds of bacon and hams from Canada this year, in addition to the amount contracted for in the bacon agreement concluded last Fall

Tying the Government's wheat acreage reduction programme to the need of getting coarse grains to feed Canada's expanding livestock population, the Minister disclosed that three-way food supply discussions have been in progress between the Canadian, British and United States Governments.

Because these negotiations were in progress, he said, it was not possible to disclose the Government's full reasons for the wheat acreage reduction plan when the plan was announced a few weeks ago

The plan includes a bonus of $2 an acre to Western farmers on land taken out of wheat and sown to oats, barley and other coarse grains

MORE LIVESTOCK NEEDED

It was necessary, he said, that Canada obtain more coarse grains to feed the larger number of hogs, cattle and other livestock now carried on Canadian farms It was also necessary that the price of coarse grains should not be forced up by scarcity to a level which would be too high for livestock producers to pay

Under the bacon agreement of last Fall, Canada agreed to supply 425,000,000 pounds in the year starting November 1, 1940 The additional amount now required brings the total anticipated shipments to Great Britain for the present year to 453,000,000 pounds, against 330,000,000 shipped in the year ended October 31, 1940, under the agreement in effect.

Last year the Minister said Canada had to bring in more than 2,000,000 bushels of corn from the Argentine because there was not enough Canadian grain to feed hogs Production of coarse grains could be stepped up to meet the requirements of the hog and other livestock producers

LARGE AMOUNT IN STORAGE

From departmental sources The Canadian Press learned Canada was in a "good" position to supply Great Britain with additional Wiltshire sides (bacon and hams) since the Bacon Board had 26,000,000 pounds in storage ready for export This was in addition to the amount in storage by the packers for the domestic market.

Criticism of the acreage reduction programme was heard from A H Bence (Conservative, Saskatoon) [illegible] asked to make too drastic a cut in wheat production for one year.

He suggested all phases of the wheat situation should be placed under control of the Minister of Agriculture—marketing, grading and storing as well as production. The present divided control between the Ministers of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce was not satisfactory, he said.

VICTORIANS ARE AWARDED WINGS

Receive Certificates on Completion Of Course in Ceremony at Calgary School

Members of the third class of pilots to graduate from the school R P Airey and J. J. Morrison, Victoria and R. F Leighton, Duncan were awarded their wings in a ceremony at Currie Barracks, Calgary, last Saturday.

Included in the group who were presented with the coveted award by Wing Commander A D Ross officer commanding the No 8 Service Training Flying School, were both Australians and Canadians training under the Empire Training Scheme.

VETERANS ARRANGE FOR BIG REUNION

A meeting of the ex-members of the 88th Battalion, C.E.F was held in the board room of the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion to make arrangements for the annual reunion dinner to be held on Friday May 23 time and place to be announced later

The following were elected Chairman, L Jones, vice-president, F Gioima, recording secretary, R Mould, treasurer R Sneddon dinner and tickets G. Turner, refreshments, T Dempster, entertainment, A Weatherwill; publicity, F Gioima, finance E Maynard.

Red Triangle Club Of Y.M.C.A. Opened By Earl of Athlone

Governor-General of Canada Officiates at Formal Dedication of War Services Project of Victoria Association—Many Attend

B[illegible] Y.M.C.A gymnasium yesterday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada the Earl of Athlone formally declared the Red Triangle Club open. The auditorium was gaily festooned with flags and flowers, and the guest of honor spoke from a specially-erected platform.

The Red Triangle Club a project of the war services organization of the Y M C A, embodies a servicemen's dormitory on the second floor, equipped with twenty single beds, and a large, beautifully furnished lounge on the main floor, facing Blanshard and View Streets The lounge room is equipped with writing desks in addition to the comfortable chairs and chesterfields and the men may secure sleeping accommodation upstairs for a small charge.

His Excellency said that he had been president of the War Emergency Committee in England which was concerned with huts and mobile canteens for the men Much of the association's equipment had been lost at the time of the retreat from France, but he added that the Canadian Y M C A had stepped into the breach and kindly made up the losses.

OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS

He offered congratulations on what had been done for the soldiers and said, that as an old soldier himself, he could appreciate the value of service huts, etc. His Excellency then said "I have very much pleasure in declaring this new addition open"

H B Witter, president of the board of directors of the Victoria Y M C A, welcomed the Earl of Athlone and said how much the Y M C A appreciated his presence at the affair. He gave statistics which showed the number of men using the association's facilities and then paid a tribute to the women's auxiliary, which was largely responsible for the success of the gala opening

His Excellency was met at the entrance to the Y M C A by Mr Witter and Mrs Edwin Tomlin president of the Ladies' Auxiliary Boy Scouts formed an honor guard from the street to the gymnasium The Governor-General was then presented to R W Mayhew, M P, W. T. Straith K C M P P, president of the Y M C A War Services Board, E G. Rowebottom, a member of the board and Frank Paulding general secretary of the association He then inspected the clubrooms, accompanied by the officials

The invocation was given by Rt Rev H. E Sexton, Bishop of Columbia. The dedication and benediction was given by Captain the Rev G A Reynolds

GUESTS OF HONOR

Seated on the platform with His Excellency were Mrs Tomlin, Most Rev. John C Cody, D.D., Bishop of Victoria; Bishop Sexton, Hon John Hart, acting Premier, Mr Straith Major-General R. O. Alexander G O C Pacific Command, Commodore W. J. R Beech, R C N, Commanding Pacific Naval Station Group Captain C. R. Slemon, O C Western Air Command, Mayor Andrew McGavin, Lieutenant D Lantier, R.C.N.R, aide of His Excellency, Captain Reynolds, and Mr Witter, chairman.

Incidental music was supplied by the Warncliffe Trio, composed of Mrs C. C. Warn and her two daughters, Misses Bebe and Noonie.

SERVE TEA

Tea was served following the ceremony, under the general convenership of Mrs Arthur Dixon, assisted by Mesdames J Johnson, G Brown, S. Clack, J. McFarlane and W. W Martin General conveners of arrangements for the affair were Mrs. S J. Willis and Mrs. Fred McGregor.

Presiding at the urns were Mesdames H B Witter, E G Rowebottom, J O. Cameron, J. H. Fletcher, A. J Watson, G. A Richardson, Elwood Watkins, Herbert Pendray, flowers were arranged by Mrs Charles Henley and Mrs R. Horton, hostesses in the different rooms were Mrs Donald McAdie, Mrs J R Nicolson Mrs W. T. Straith and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew.

PREMIER FLIES BACK TO COAST

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Returns After Visit to Washington And Ottawa

Premier Pattullo returned by air over the week-end from the East where he attended a meeting of the [illegible] at Washington D C as a guest of the joint Canadian and United States body A mass of information was presented to the commission, the Premier indicated

Premier Pattullo touched at Ottawa and Toronto on his way home having an interview with Finance Minister Ilsley at the national capital No express statement was issued as a result of the meeting

The Premier arrived in the city on Sunday after a quick trip by air from the East. At his office yesterday morning, the Premier left later for his home to rest up His secretary, Ben Hethey, is following by train.

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PARLIAMENT ON HOLIDAY

Parliament at Ottawa is taking a lengthy recess for the Easter holidays, commencing today. Meantime, events are crowding upon one another in Europe; new crises are taking shape; the Balkans are aflame, British troops, who will need a continuous flow of reinforcements, are in the battleline where Germany has launched an offensive with the ultimate goal of breaking the Empire's strength in the Mediterranean. Turned from whatever purposes he may have had of attempting invasion of Great Britain, the enemy has loosed his legions and concentrated his air power on the Balkan arena. Greece and Yugoslavia are the immediate objectives. What the Nazis seek is control of the Dalmatian coast and sea and air bases in the Aegean and Ionian Seas, with their troops occupying a coastline that would extend from Fiume to within striking distance of the Dardanelles.

If the present strength being employed against the Greeks and Yugoslavs should prove insufficient, Germany, operating from interior lines, will pour new divisions, additional mechanical equipment and intensified striking power from the air against the new victims of her aggression. Nazism has established the reputation of never sending a boy on a man's errand. There is even the possibility that, if any necessity arises, Germany can commandeer the armies of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria for her purposes. In other words, she has an immense preponderance of man-power available for the new campaign she has precipitated. The military reply to this must be such man-power as can defeat her schemes of aggression. The Empire has had warning after warning of the millions of men who must be summoned to arms if victory is to be assured.

All issues before the British peoples at this time are dwarfed into insignificance in the face of the necessity of securing triumph in the present war, and at the earliest possible time. That is the ever-present, all-absorbing preoccupation of Governments and Parliaments. Where there is complacency, as there has been at Ottawa, there will be delayed war effort. How that complacency works is given a striking illustration by the recess of Parliament for lengthy Easter holidays being persisted in despite the gathering gravity of the new crisis that has arisen. No word has come from the capital as to what new measures Canada will adopt to increase her Active Service Force for use overseas. Recruiting is to continue in its desultory process. Limitations have been placed by the Minister of National Defence on the military man-power that the country will employ. This policy will remain unchanged, until—"if and when"—in the opinion of the Government, circumstances decree the need for increased man-power. Germany has decreed this already in many ways and has now given the most emphatic demonstration of all of the strength of the forces that must be brought to bear against her if she is to be defeated on the Continent.

The Parliament at Ottawa is going on holiday without taking into consideration what is happening or planning any new measures to assist in meeting the new crisis that has arisen in South-eastern Europe. There is thus afforded to the people of the Dominion yet another illustration of the complacency in outlook that marks this country's official attitude to the war. It explains, as other evidence has done before, the seeming inability of the Government to strike those sparks of faith and fire and purpose in the hearts of the people which would persuade them, and through them their administrators, that nothing short of full, all-out effort is warranted by the growing exigencies of a situation that all the time is making it more fully apparent to the Empire that it is fighting for all it has and is.

GERMANY'S THRUST AGAINST GREECE

In their campaign against Greece the main German advances appears to be concentrated along the roads through the Rhodope, with the spearhead of the attack along the road that runs from Sofia through Gorna Jumaya down the Struma Valley to Siderokastro, in Greece, and from there to Seres on the way to Salonika. The Struma approach is the logical one in a campaign which has Salonika as its immediate objective. That is the port at which British troops have been disembarking, the point through which they are supported by naval strength and the base for forwarding reinforcements, supplies and military equipment to the battleline.

The battle is now joined in the Struma Valley. When the possibilities of a German advance against Thrace and Macedonia were being discussed, the assumption was that the enemy would divide north of the Kresna Defile. There is a road that branches off at Jumaya into the Valley of the Nestos and leads south through Nevrokop into Greece. This could be used for an advance on Drama and Kavalla. By taking this route, and as well the road running through Melnik to Nevrokop, the two columns of the enemy could keep up their joint communications, and, according to where the least resistance was encountered, could throw their weight either against Kavalla or Salonika. The geographical factors favor the defenders, as the terrain is unsuited to mechanical warfare.

There are other roads into Greece across the Rhodope; one from Tartar Bazarjik through Dospat to Nevrokop and another from Philippopolis through Bashmakli and into Greek territory at Xanthe. Along both these the country is mountainous and heavily forested. Yet another road is that from Haskovo to Komotini, which crosses the Rhodope at a height of 2,500 feet. If this passage were attempted successfully, the enemy could cut communication between Greece and Turkey by seizing Komotini.

All dispatches about the fighting up to date give a very indefinite picture of the German plan of campaign for the invasion of Greece. The attack is on a wide front. Air strength is being heavily employed; so are tanks, despite the nature of the terrain, and the enemy is in great numbers. Fighting, particularly in the Struma Valley, is reported to be continuing with intensity. The Royal Air Force has gone into action, and successfully, but there is still some doubt as to the extent to which British troops have been engaged. There has been no hint about the portion of the line of defences they are holding. It is on this battlefront that the fortunes of war in the opening chapter of the new Balkan campaign will hinge, that is, so far as Greece is concerned, for if Greece is to be saved the port of Salonika must not fall into the hands of the enemy.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

A discussion has taken place in the House of Commons on air raid precautions and it indicates that the whole situation respecting these is very unsatisfactory. Mr. Howard Green (South Vancouver) pointed out that several thousand people in British Columbia have been trained for the work "and have made great sacrifices to fit themselves to take charge in the event of air raids, but now they have no proper places in which to store their equipment, nor have they any alarm signals or sirens; there is no central control system, such as would be needed in the event of air raids, and they have no depots at all for various headquarters and no first aid posts." Mr. Green said that in many ways the scheme has come to a dead end. He asked to what extent the Government is going to assist this work and whether there should be organization on the basis of an imminent threat or on the basis of the mere possibility of danger.

In reply Mr. Ian Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre) said that a beginning in air raid precautions was based on certain areas which the Department of National Defence had specified as vulnerable. These were not disclosed. At first a grant of $5,000 each was made to four provinces, but in recent months, to quote Mr. Mackenzie, the assistance being given by the Federal Government "consists practically entirely of literature and thirteen or fourteen different kinds of equipment." It appears that throughout the Dominion there are 64,000 volunteers prepared to take part in air raid precautions, but the Government is not providing all the equipment required. The responsibility is regarded as one for the local authorities. The information was also elicited from the responsible Minister that no arrangements have yet been made to provide for compensation in the event of any air raid wardens being killed, though the matter is under consideration.

In this discussion it seems to have been overlooked altogether that where air raid precautions are necessary what is equally essential is anti-aircraft protection. This, at least, is a definite responsibility of the Federal Government. In what are regarded as areas in Canada vulnerable to bombing, there are few if any anti-aircraft guns. As a matter of fact, all over the country, they are conspicuous by their absence, even at naval bases, at military encampments, at airfields and for the protection of munition plants, to say nothing of the defence of cities. The Government admits there are vulnerable areas; it gives a quasi official blessing to the establishment of air raid precautions; but it does little or nothing to provide the anti-aircraft defences which the present war has shown are a vital part of defence under modern conditions. At any time, even in this country, civilians, as well as men of the Services, may find themselves in the front line of battle.

One of the danger points for the Germans in invading Greece, via the Struma Valley, is the Kresna Defile, which the diplomatic correspondent of The Times, London, describes as "a narrow gorge six miles long traversed by the road and a light railway, hemmed in between the river, which runs deeply and swiftly when the snows melt, and the steep mountains on one side or the other. A paradise for bombing aircraft and the reverse for transport columns caught in the trap, as the retreating Bulgarians were caught by the R.A.F. in September, 1918."

Communism possesses a language which every people can understand. Its elements are hunger, envy and death.—Heine.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., April 7, 1941

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

It has been cloudy and mild with scattered showers and light intermittent rain on the Coast. It has been mostly fair and mild in Southern British Columbia and partly cloudy in the Northern Interior.

The Prairies have been fair and mild.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	..	46	59
Nanaimo	Trace	45	58
Vancouver	..	45	60
Kamloops	..	43	60
Prince George	..	44	66
Estevan Point	.24	47	53
Prince Rupert	.02	41	54
Langara	..	42	50
Atlin	..	36	48
Dawson	..	26	48
Seattle	.05	47	62
Portland	.01	48	64
San Francisco	.03	49	56
Spokane	..	30	67
Penticton	..	40	65
Vernon	..	36	..
Kelowna	..	34	..
Grand Forks	..	32	..
Nelson	..	32	62
Kaslo	..	29	
Cranbrook	..	26	61
Calgary	..	27	62
Edmonton	..	26	66
Swift Current	..	28	52
Regina	..	31	44
Prince Albert	..	20	55
Winnipeg	.08	35	40
Sunday—			
Toronto	..	37	62
Ottawa	..	29	50
Saint John	..	18	46
Halifax	..	21	40

MONDAY

Minimum	46
Maximum	59
Average	52
Minimum on the grass	44

Weather cloudy

Sunshine April 6, 12 minutes

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria — Barometer, 30.09, wind, SW., 5 miles, cloudy

Vancouver — Barometer, 30.10; wind, SE., 16 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops — Barometer, 30.06, wind, N., 2 miles; cloudy.

Prince George — Barometer, 29.83; wind, S.-SE., 10 miles; cloudy

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80, wind, SE., 10 miles; cloudy

Langara — Barometer, 29.47; wind, SE., 21 miles, cloudy

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.03; wind, SE., 21 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.-SW., 27 miles; raining

Portland — Barometer, 30.13; wind, SW., 10 miles; cloudy

Seattle — Barometer, 30.12; wind, SE., 10 miles; cloudy

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16, wind, W.-SW., 21 miles, clear.

Note and Comment
By SANDHAM GRAVES

THE LOST DIARY
Part III (2)

The Arabs number their millions along the eastern and southern shores of the Mediterranean. Today, the Arabs are united, from their grand councils to the smallest villages, against unmasked oppression. Intelligent, fiercely loyal to their own tenets, friends to be welcomed or foes to be respected, the Arabs are a proud free race. Before the [illegible] Powers will have learned that one does not hand a stone twice to an Arab in place of fine bread. Indeed, no more significant fact may be pointed to in the Mediterranean today than that this time the Arabs are on the side of the democracies. Germany must, if she will, begin her fight for the Suez in the Balkans, with an Arab empire to cross after that. It was not so last time. Palestine had been overrun and conquered by the Central Powers. The Suez Canal had been cut at one point near Ismailia. The Kaiser's triumphant entry into Jerusalem was at one time being prepared, with even the gate and route chosen. Then the tide turned. Our foes then, but now our friends, the Turks won the respect of British arms. They were stubborn courageous fighters. That is history; but, because The Lost Diary is concerned now with Mediterranean days, it should be said.

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The Palestinian campaign was more than three years long. "Y" Squadron saw only the last months of it. Before that had gone fierce fighting at Gaza, the reconquest of Judea and Samaria, including the taking of Jerusalem without damage to the Holy City. A lull ensued before the last coup—General Allenby's brilliant advance to Damascus and the encirclement of two Turkish armies in the field. We may use the lull to examine something of the country. Palestine is an easy country over which to fly; but a difficult one to remember. From the Gulf of Acre, with Acre at the north and Haifa at its southern end, the main coast falls away in a smooth curve towards Egypt. Due east of the Gulf of Acre is the Lake of Tiberias, or the Sea of Galilee. From the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan flows in a meandering line almost due south to the Red Sea, forming an eastern boundary. Beyond, to the east is Trans-Jordania and the desert of Es Salt. Almost midway up the country runs a series of roads connecting Jerusalem, Nablus (Shechem) and Nazareth.

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Using Jerusalem as a hub, Bethlehem is a few miles to the south, on the road to Hebron; Jericho to the east, near the angle of the Jordan and the northern shore of the Dead Sea, and Ramleh and Ludd some distance to the west, along a road that winds through the Jerusalem hills to the coast at Jaffa. The squadron's advanced flight was at Ram Allah, near Bireh, which is a few miles north of Jerusalem. From the air the Gulf of Acre, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan, the Dead Sea, and the coastline to Jaffa were ready markers. The trouble came in the hills, each little pinnacle having a village of its own, and all of them appearing alike from above. South of Jaffa are miles and miles of sand dunes, and north of it the Plain of Sharon. On the tops of some hills and plainly visible from the air were the ruins of Crusaders' forts of long ago.

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After France and Italy, Palestine was a very quiet front in the air at this time. What few machines the enemy had were being flown by Austrian pilots, who were not aggressive. The squadron's main work was reconnaissance, and there was a good deal of that, because the Turks were on the move. Night after night they would fall back to new positions; almost indistinguishable on the ground. Systematically, the British were cutting roads, railways and bridges behind the retreating Turks. With his headquarters sometimes at a Jerusalem hotel, Colonel Lawrence set out on many of his strange journeys from this area, ferried by two-seater pilots of the R.A.F. In uniform he was slight, sloping of shoulder and indistinguishable. In native dress dignity flowed out of the man, and he would have been remarked among thousands. In daylight, hundreds of miles away, we would see the result of his missions. A rail bridge would lie on its side, its steel a mass of twisted girders. The Germans set a price on his head. Colonel Lawrence kept it. A strange silent man, with piercing dark eyes, and when the end came he was to see the fruition of months of quiet work in the desert. Later he was to know disappointment, as black and as bitter as life ever offered to any man, but that was his story. The real story died with him, and there was glory even in that.

SALVATION ARMY IS 50 YEARS OLD

From The Times, London

Yesterday (February 26) the Salvation Army celebrated at the Mansion House, that great focus of the nation's charitable activity, the jubilee of the inception of its work for the relief of social distress. Fifty years have elapsed since William Booth, with the flame of his zeal and indignation, shocked the conscience of his countrymen by his revelation of the misery that languished and the vice that festered in the dark places of the richest [illegible] time all religious societies, all political parties, all industrial organizations have recognized in ever-increasing degree their prime duty of co-operating to remedy such evils as he revealed. Booth's successor, General Carpenter, claims not unjustly that a principal share in all the immense social progress made in these years is due to the original impulse that the founder of the Salvation Army applied and his disciples still maintain. They have ministered to the sick, to the wronged, to the failures and the backsliders of society; and they have their reward on earth, who have sought it only in heaven, in the consciousness that, in spite of all the violence and the economic dislocation of our age, life is incomparably more tolerable for the poor, and recovery far easier for the erring, than it was fifty years ago.

General Booth asked for £100,000 to begin his programme. That General Carpenter now declares his need for £1,000,000 to begin a new project of social hospitals in every great centre of population is evidence, not that the situation has grown worse, but only that the widening horizons of success have vastly multiplied the opportunities of further progress. Today, he said:

"The spirit and principles of the Darkest England scheme are being expressed in more than 1,000 social service institutions in nearly 100 countries and Colonies, from Iceland to New Zealand, and from Capetown to Tokio. In Britain there are nearly 200 such centres of work. It includes Homes for the Wayward, for the Betrayed, for the Friendless and the Aged, Colonies for Criminal Tribesmen and for Beggars, Colonies for Lepers, Hospitals and Sanatoria, and a great variety of other services dealing with human needs from the cradle to the grave."

This work, in which the Salvation Army has been so honorably prominent, is the evidence that, in spite of the divisions and hesitations of Christendom, the hope of mankind still rests with the ancient faith, and not with the new paganisms, which so loudly proclaim that they have solved the problem of social regeneration through war, or through the dogma that man lives by bread alone.

William Booth's provocative book was called "In Darkest England and the Way Out"; and by the Way Out he meant that Way which is also the Truth and the Life. He pointed a path that Christians of all denominations could travel together. Prominent among the first sponsors of his social scheme were Cardinal Manning and Dean Farrar, and neither of those prelates was a man likely, for any public expediency, to compromise the essentials of his creed. Their successors have found no solution of the fundamental differences that divide them in conscience from one another, and both from the theology of the Salvation Army. But in 1940, as in 1890, there is no room for controversy over the meaning of the text: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

AUCTION SALES TO HELP THE CHILDREN

PORT ALBERNI, April 7 (CP)—Everything ranging from haircuts, clothing and furniture went on the auction block here during the week-end in a unique sale which raised $275 to aid the bombed-out children of Britain.

The sale was originated by Mayor W. N. Hamilton of Port Alberni, and city businessmen donated articles to be auctioned. A local Chinese merchant contributed an additional $129.

A similar sale is to be held next Saturday for the same cause.

Sunrise and Sunset

APRIL

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April 1941

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of April 8, 1891)

New Missionaries—At the recent meeting of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church, held in Toronto, the following new missionaries were appointed to labor in the Presbytery of Columbia: Messrs. T. G. McLeod, J. A. Redden, Jacob Steele, R. R. Mackay and A. H. Drumm.

She Goes Armed—The Mudlark's crew are proud of the fact that they carry heavy iron, the dredge now mounts a six-pounder recently picked up in the harbor, which has been restored to respectability by hard scouring. Now that the rust has been scraped away, the broad arrow has been brought to view, together with the date that the piece was cast in Portsmouth—1810. It was perhaps one of the guns that was especially intended to play a prominent part in the great drama terminated by Waterloo. The men of the dredge set a high value on their find, and decline to send it to the museum unless well paid for recovering it. They say they have a customer in Vancouver if Victoria doesn't want the gun.

The Oak Bay Line—The surveyors yesterday completed their share of the work of extending the tramway line from Fort Street to Oak Bay, and presented their report to the city surveyor for approval. They found none but easily workable grades and curves.

The Observation Car
By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

"Galluping" Opinions

In a recent Gallup Poll across the border, the question was asked, "What do you think is the chief reason why defence production is not going ahead faster?" "Strikes in defence industries," said 52 per cent. "Profit-seeking business men," said 2 per cent. "Do you think labor union leaders are helping the national defence program as much as they should?" was also asked. Those who answered "No" totaled 68 per cent. Are the recent strikes an example of the firm entrenchment of the fifth column in the United States? . . . According to President Conant, of Harvard, a college education is growing older under the influence of so-called intellect. Many of the greatest men in history never saw the inside of a college . . . A recent arrival from the prairies was heard to say that she would like to buy a home on Foul Bay Road, but the name made her ill. Foul Bay was named by Captain James Cook, and presumably the road took its name from the bay. It would be easy enough to change its name to Gonzales Road . . . Not far from our street there dwells a young twerp who is rapidly turning his mother's hair grey. One day she broke a small bamboo cane on his anatomy while trying to impress upon him the difference between right and wrong. The lad laughed in derision and scooted out of the house. His mother searched high and low but he was not to be found. An hour later he burst into the house carrying an orphan rake handle. "Here, mother," he grinned. "Use this next time. It will not break." —G.B.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

WAR EFFORT

Sir—"Never in the history of war have 11,000,000 people given so freely of their resources and of their manhood," says Mr. Mackenzie King. Brave words these, inspiring, still I wondered. So many brave words have been spoken by our leaders, which meant nothing, so many startling promises made whose fulfilment was left to the care of a nebulous future. Thus I was induced to investigate the extent of the war effort in other parts of the Empire, not from any desire to disparage, but for the sake of keeping informed.

The only data I was able to gather was with reference to New Zealand. It is an official summary, published in the press some weeks ago, and it reads as follows:

Serving abroad: troops, 30,000, pilots, 1,000; training for abroad: troops, 100,000; pilots, 6,000; training for home defence, 70,000. A grand total of 207,000 men. No special mention is made of the navy, although we all know that the cruiser Ajax carries a New Zealand crew. The Dominion lays no claim as being highly industrialized. However, local industry, organized since September, 1939, has met the requirements of a fully modern army and now provides the home front with war material.

Such is the story for New Zealand whose population is 1,700,000. In order to write the same, Canada with a population six and a half times larger, should have, for instance, under arms and continuously training about 1,340,000 men.

New Zealand does ask to be looked upon as a shining example of devotion to the Empire. Her leaders, those of other Dominions and Colonies, I warrant, are satisfied to follow in the steps of Winston Churchill, to prove their earnestness by deeds, spurning vain, glorious words. They leave to Mr. Mackenzie King the doubtful privilege of wallowing in what, Mr. Editor, you aptly qualify as being "political heroics," or should it be called arrant histrionics?

W. P. WILSON,
(Late R.E.)

R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C., April 5, 1941.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1941

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The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

"Is that the siren, mummy?"

"Yes, dear, now you go off to sleep."

"Poor old Hitler, crying again!"

According to Culbertson

A declarer often is faced with this proposition: He can play in such a way as to insure his contract, or he can choose another method which is about 80 per cent sure to produce an extra trick. The decision should not be difficult. If he is playing rubber bridge, he should choose the "sure thing"; if he is playing match-point duplicate, an 80 per cent chance is good enough and he should go out for the extra trick. Consider today's hand.

South, dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Match-point duplicate

NORTH
♠ A Q 10 8
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ A 10 8 8
♣ K

WEST
♠ 9 6 2 2
♥ 0
♦ K Q 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 2

EAST
♠ K 8 4
♥ Q 8 2
♦ J
♣ Q 9 8 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ J 7
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ 7 2
♣ A J 8 4

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

I am reporting the bidding as it took place at one table.

West had some suspicion about North's three diamond bid and promptly opened the diamond king. Dummy's ace was played, and East, of course, dropped the jack. Declarer noted East's follow suit card, but apparently he did not draw any worth while deduction from it. His one thought was that he had better take out trumps as quickly as possible and then lead a diamond toward dummy's ten spot in order to create a discarding opportunity for a spade. Hence he laid down the king and ace of hearts. He was rather annoyed when the queen failed to drop, but went about his plan of leading a diamond toward dummy. West won and shifted to a spade, but, of course it was no longer necessary to take the finesse. Dummy's ace was played and declarer's other spade was discarded on the diamond ten. The five heart contract was thereby fulfilled, but declarer was surprised when he later discovered that it had brought him a poor match-point score. Some teams had bid and made six hearts, others had bid four and made six.

Declarer should have accepted East's play of the diamond jack as absolute evidence that it was a singleton. (Surely, East would not make dummy's diamond ten easy to establish if he could avoid it.) With six diamonds thereby marked in West's hand, it was highly probable that West was short in other suits. This meant that a 2-2 heart break had less than an even chance. Declarer should have cashed dummy's heart king, then finessed against the heart queen. After picking up the latter card, he should have led the spade jack and let it ride. If West had the spade king, not only would the finesse work, but declarer could discard a diamond. If East had the spade king, it was 100 to 1 that he would not have a diamond to return, and declarer still would be able to get rid of his losing diamond on dummy's spades.

Declarer's method of play was excellent for rubber bridge, but not for duplicate.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q
♥ Q 8 2
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ A 8 6 5 2

WEST
♠ K 8
♥ —
♦ A K Q 10 8 7 8
♣ 8 7 4 2

EAST
♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ 8 7 6 4 2
♦ 6 8
♣ K J

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 7 6 8
♥ A K J 10 6
♦ —
♣ Q 10

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

CHILD KILLED WHEN PLAYING ON TRAILER

CALGARY, April 7 (CP)—Four-year-old Eileen Agnes Cullen died in hospital here Saturday, two hours after suffering a fractured skull when she either fell from or was hit by the tongue of an auto trailer on which she was playing. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullen.

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Says Nazi Diplomacy Set Back Sharply by Yugoslav Resistance

Prime Minister of Canada Declares Present German Campaign in Balkans as Ruthless and Barbarous as Previous Offensives

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP)—With Nazi attacks on Greece and Yugoslavia, the war's 1941 military campaign is on "in deadly earnest," Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today.

He spoke to the House of Commons and, while not able to give many details because reports from the new fronts were meagre, he said the new attacks were of the ruthless and barbarous character that has marked previous Nazi campaigns.

"In Yugoslavia a noble resistance Nazi diplomacy has suffered a signal defeat," Mr. King said.

Mr. King saw the attack on Yugoslavia and Greece as another attempt at outflanking positions, which were obstacles in the path of world domination by Germany. In the struggle Britain's new Allies would have all possible support in materials and men from Britain, the Empire and the United States.

BRITISH SUPPORT AT HAND

British support in the form of troops already was at hand. There was promise more troops would be available soon from action in Africa.

"We must be prepared," said the Prime Minister, "to witness a stupendous conflict ... in the end the spirit of freedom will conquer."

"Hitler now is seeking to obtain by violence what he was unable to obtain by subtle means."

Just as Hitler had obtained subjugation of France in part by occupation of the Low Countries and of Bulgaria by occupation of Rumania, he had hoped to obtain a bloodless victory over Yugoslavia by the fact that he had control of Bulgaria and Hungary, Mr. King said.

The unexpected resistance of Yugoslavia had been a surprise to Hitler. Determination of the Yugoslavians to fight, and if need be to die, "does the highest honor to their great traditions."

INDOMITABLE COURAGE

Greece's decision to resist the Germans involved a tremendous task but the whole nation had risen to it with indomitable courage.

"Nothing can be more significant than at last the great Nazi machine has not been able to impose its will by threats," said Mr. King. "That in itself is symptomatic of ultimate British victory," said Mr. King.

That hope and encouragement should not "blind us to the danger of the situation," Mr. King said.

The Germans had great resources and almost overwhelming manpower in the East.

Danger of an invasion had not ended but would grow greater with the advance of Spring.

The situation in the Far East was by no means without its dangers.

"We must be prepared for a bitter struggle in this new phase of the war which now is beginning," he said.

"We must be prepared for setback and disappointment. But the cause of liberty and justice will triumph in the end."

Yesterday's Fire Calls

SAANICH FIRE DEPARTMENT

10.11 a.m.—Chimney fire, Harriett Road, no damage.

11.45 a.m.—Bush fire, Beaver Lake, no damage.

SOMETHING

"I've been asked for references for our last maid. What on earth can I say in her favor?"

"Well, she has a good appetite and sleeps well."

GROUP HEAD IS VISITING CITY

Sir Howard D'Egville, Secretary of Empire Association, Here on Tour

Arriving in Victoria yesterday Sir Howard D'Egville, secretary of the [illegible] will spend a few days here conferring with members of the British Columbia Legislature, while on a Dominion-wide tour to meet members of the association.

On his tour across the continent, Sir Howard has contacted representatives from every province with the exception of Alberta. He indicated that the Social Credit group in Ottawa was a member of the organization and had hoped that the Alberta Government would soon be included.

The visitor intimated that a conference of members of the group representing the different Governments of the Empire, was a desirable feature, and that such a meeting might soon be arranged. He indicated that New Zealand was a desirable meeting place.

The last such conference was held in London in 1937, and the last one held in Canada was in 1928.

On his tour across Canada, Sir Edward made many side trips into the United States for lecture purposes. He claimed that the Americans were showing a great interest in the British Empire, its structure and its political and social significance.

Surf Too Strong For Soldiers to Reach Shipwreck

ASTORIA, Ore., April 7 (AP).—An attempt to swim through the surf to the wrecked Russian ship Vazlav Vorovsky at the mouth of the Columbia River yesterday cost the life of William H. Brown, thirty, Fort Canby soldier from Salem, Ore.

Two companions, Virgil Hagan, Fort Canby soldier from Salem, and Charles Bush, Fort Stevens trooper from Tooele, Utah, were rescued by fishermen.

The trio, wading below Cape Disappointment, forced through the surf, but could not make it across the 1,000 feet of open water to the ship which ran aground last week.

Governor Will Travel Today To Qualicum

Concluding the official part of their visit to Victoria last night when they received members of the St. John Ambulance Association at Government House, His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. the Princess Alice will spend the remainder of this week [illegible]

This morning at 10 o'clock Their Excellencies, together with Lady May Abel Smith and members of the viceregal entourage, will leave for Qualicum, where they will spend five days at "Eagle Crest," the Island home of Major-General A. D. McRae.

En route they will stop briefly at Duncan to meet the mayor, aldermen and their wives. The viceregal party will enjoy a picnic lunch and skirt Nanaimo, but it is understood His Excellency will drive in an open car through the lines of the troops stationed at the Nanaimo camp.

On their return to the city next Saturday afternoon, Their Excellencies will travel via Nanaimo and stop long enough to greet the mayor and aldermen and their wives in that city.

The Governor-General and Princess Alice will leave Victoria for Vancouver next Sunday night.

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TWILIGHT RECITAL

The Georgian Choristers under the leadership of Georgina Watt with Ethel James at the piano and Jack Smith at the organ gave the twilight sacred recital on Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. This choir, whose voices blended beautifully, sang with lovely tone and artistic finish. Next Sunday the choir of the First Baptist Church will give Stainer's Crucifixion.

SAILORS ENJOY DRIVE

Chapter 1 of the P.E.O. and the Hi Y Grads were hostesses to about fifty naval ratings on Sunday afternoon. A drive through the city and district had been enjoyed by the sailors when they returned to the Y.W.C.A. for tea and a concert. Mrs. S. Frame and Mrs. John Baxter were in charge of arrangements, assisted by members of the chapter.

The concert included a solo by one of the members of the force, Larry Tilay, and Fernand Landneall led the group in a novelty song. Mrs. Dorothy Pearson and Audrey Mills were responsible for the community singing. A special item of the entertainment was a group of musical selections by the Okenden Trio.

Anglican Young People

ST. MATTHIAS'

St. Matthias A.Y.P.A. spent an enjoyable evening last Tuesday as the guests of St. Mary's Branch. The hike will take place on April 14. Next Wednesday evening the branch will meet as usual at the conclusion of the Lenten service.

CATHEDRAL

The Junior Branch of the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church Cathedral met on Friday in the hall, when Rev. J. P. Fife spoke on "The Christian Sense of Humor." The members expressed the hope that Mr. Fife would address them again in the near future. A hike has been organized for Good Friday and the Junior Branch together with the Seniors will spend the day at John Dean Park.

Women's Institutes

SOOKE

The regular meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Cains on Friday evening, Mrs. S. Morton presiding. It was decided to postpone the April dance indefinitely and to donate $15 to the W.I. Overseas League fund. The adopted child of the institute will receive an Easter and birthday gift. Mrs. R. Baker, institute librarian, reported $2.50 in library receipts. The British Bundles Caravan will be in the district today and Mrs. Baker kindly offered to store any bundles and deliver them to Mrs. Jarvis, of the caravan. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Cains and Mrs. D. Ferguson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Crawford.

Solarium League Continues April Appeal for Dimes

The meeting of the Solarium Junior League was held last evening at Solarium headquarters, Pemberton Building, with the president, Mrs. R. D. McCullough, in the chair.

In the absence of Miss Margaret Vantreigh, convener of the April Shower of Dimes committee, a report was given by Miss Dorothy Newman on progress of the drive which was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Alice when they presented the first and second dime, respectively.

Tonight the second in the series of radio programmes to stimulate interest in the campaign will be given over radio station CFCT. A number of well-known artists will take part, including Bob and Fred Arm, entertainers, Paul Michelin, well-known musician, Elaine Basanta, Charles Patrick who will give Lancashire impersonations and the Tune Termites.

Audrey Alexandra Brown, the poetess and a former patient at the Solarium, will read some of her poems and will also be interviewed.

It is hoped that everyone listening in will put a dime into an envelope and address it to Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C. To date the sum of $28.20 has been received.

A sum of money was voted towards the purchase of three new machines for the physio-therapy department at the Solarium, these being a chronaximeter, chronowave and an ultra short wave machine. When these are installed, the Solarium will have one of the most up-to-date physio-therapy departments in the whole of Canada, it was stated. The Junior League has a special interest in this department, as the members have set aside a fund in trust for the construction of a new physio-therapy pool. An urgent appeal was made for taggers for Saturday, April 19.

CUTTING!

She was having a good old wifely nag and hubby was losing his patience, although so far he hadn't answered a word. Perhaps that was why his wife suddenly burst out with:

"Nothing I ever say to you bears fruit."

"Perhaps it might if you pruned it a bit!" he retorted.

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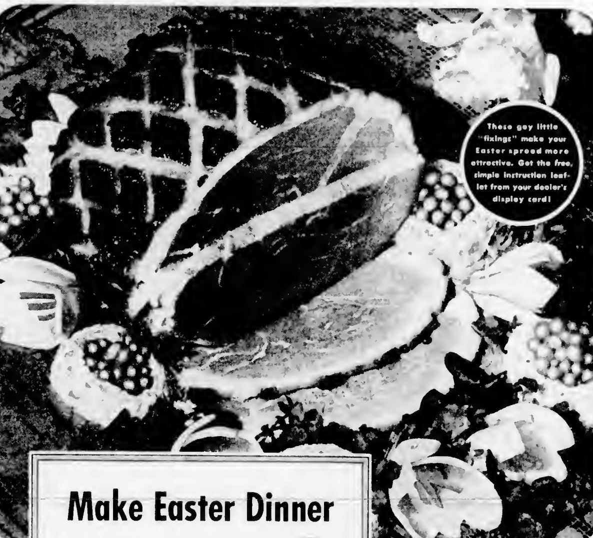

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Obituary

WILCOX—Mrs Matilda Wilcox, aged eighty-eight, died on Sunday at the residence of her daughter Mrs. W E Oliver Beaufort Road Sidney She was born in Bristol England and had been a resident of Sidney for four years Prior to that she had resided in Victoria for thirty years Rev D M Perley will conduct the funeral from Sands Mortuary on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent

TAGGART—There passed away at St Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning Nathaniel Ferguson Taggart, aged seventy-four years of 748 Audley Street Saanich Mr Taggart was born in Belfast Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last year and for thirty-four years of Vancouver He is mourned by his widow, also two sons and one daughter, Nathaniel Jr, in Vancouver and George, in Oakland Cal, and Mrs A Hawthornthwaite Victoria He was a member for many years of Prince of Wales Lodge, Loyal Orange Association Vancouver He served overseas in the first Great War with the 7th Battalion First Division The remains were forwarded on last night's boat by McCall Bros to Vancouver where services will be held and interment made.

KIDD—Andrew Beveridge Kidd, 2745 Higgins Street, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning in his fifty-eighth year He was born in Fifeshire Scotland, and had been a resident here for thirty-three years. He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge of Callander Falkirk, Scotland Funeral will be held from Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 3 30 o'clock Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery He is survived by his widow two sons Andrew Beveridge Jr, and James Gray and one daughter Mrs. Joseph Pye

LOCK — After a lengthy illness there passed away, Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital George Lock. Mr Lock, who was fifty-one years of age, was born at Seattle and moved to this city twenty years ago He was a veteran of the Great War and served with the C E F He is survived by his widow Edith at the family residence Ludgate Street; five daughters. Elsie, Gladys, Drusilla Georgette and Dorothy and one son Douglas his father Luke Lock Kelowna, B C, at present in this city, two brothers Henry and Luke; also two sisters, Mrs W. F. Bouvette Kelowna, and Mrs. L. Berry, Seattle Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S J Curry & Son Funeral Home Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park

SWALLOW—Funeral services for Thomas Wright Swallow will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's Church, Colwood Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

GEOFFREY — The funeral of James Arthur Ernest Geoffrey which was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, was conducted by Hon Capt the Rev T F W de Pencier, area chaplain A company of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, under Capt. C E Sail, and led by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band with Bandmaster Bowers conducting, comprised the cortege as it proceeded to the Military Cemetery Esquimalt, where full military honors were given The Last Post' and Reveille' were sounded at the graveside by Bugler Howe. The pallbearers were the following members of the Veterans' Guard Corporal McKenzie, Privates Williams, Clarke, Riley, Langtry, Henderson Seaton and Potts.

BOYLES—The funeral of Doreen May Boyes, of Cobble Hill, will be held from Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park

HUGHES—The funeral of Mrs Louella A Hughes will be held from Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 15 o'clock, proceeding to St Barnabas Church at 2 30 Rev Canon N E Smith officiating Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRIGG—The funeral of Major Edward W Grigg will be held from Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park

SUTHERLAND—The private funeral of Mrs Margaret Murray Sutherland took place yesterday afternoon at the residence, 2064 Byron Street Rev J W L McLean officiating. The following were the pallbearers: Arthur Valiant, Herman Wilson Philip Oliver, A E Latimer A A McKinnon and Philip Chan The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park Hayward's B C Funeral Company were the directors.

PRIVILEGE EXTENDED TO CORRESPONDENTS

SYDNEY Australia April 7 (CP) — The Australian Government today approved payment of a subsidy to allow correspondents of United States newspapers in Australia to send news cables at a rate equal to the prevailing flat rate for press telegrams to Empire countries which is considerably below the foreign scale

The object of the subsidy is to provide wider coverage of Australian events and achievements in the United States press and also to promote understanding between the countries

CONDITION UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, April 7 (CP) —Condition of Loring Christie Canadian Minister to Washington, who has been a patient at Rockefeller Institute Hospital here since November was described unofficially today as serious, but unchanged since last week

WARNS THAT FACTS MUST BE REALIZED

Governor-General Emphasizes Serious Nature of Task Facing Empire

SACRIFICE NEEDED TO GAIN SECURITY

Canadians should face the facts of war fairly and squarely, and realize exactly how serious and how immediate is the threat that hangs over them, His Excellency the Governor-General told members of the Men's Canadian Club at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Many distinguished guests attended to hear the Earl of Athlone's address, which was carried over the C B C network Among those who sat at the head table were Acting Premier Hon. John Hart Bishop H E. Sexton, Chief Justice M A Macdonald, Commodore W. J. R Beech, R C N; Hon. Howard Ferguson, Alderman Edward Williams, Sir Richard Lake and Colonel Hunter Ogilvie.

His Excellency wore a dark lounge suit, and was attended by his secretary, Sir Shuldham Redfern, and two aides, Commander E C. Sharwood, R C.N., and Lieut. D. Lantier, R C N V R

Introduced by R A Wootton, president of the club, the Governor-General was given an ovation as he rose to speak, the members rising to their feet and applauding loudly.

GIGANTIC EFFORT

The Governor-General emphasized the serious nature of the task that confronts the Empire, and said "the time has now come when nothing but a gigantic effort will save you and your children and their freedom and your freedom.

"You are being asked by the Government to make sacrifices, but these are only a beginning, and I would remind you that the greatness of your sacrifice should be measured not so much by what you give up, but by the extent of the security you will have attained," he declared amid applause

At the beginning of his speech, His Excellency raised loud laughter by remarking that every day he received secret telegrams and documents about the war yet he found that 99 per cent of the information they contained had already been published in the press or by radio several days earlier

He cited this as an assurance that, unlike in the last Great War, almost all the news, good, bad and indifferent, was readily given to the public, and nothing was suppressed unless it would be of definite advantage to the enemy It was right and proper, especially in a democracy in time of war, that the people should be closely informed of what was happening

DOING GRAND JOB

Discussing the war situation, His Excellency pointed out that the destiny of every country in the world depended on its outcome This was a matter of profound significance he said, "both for those who like yourselves, are in the fire, but are still on the outskirts, and also for those like our friends in the United States, who are not directly engaged in fighting the flames, but are doing a grand job in bringing up the fire-fighting equipment "

War now involved personal danger to civilians as well as those whose business it was to fight, without regard to rules or decencies. It was a flaming reality for millions of innocent people due to the greed and crazed ambition of two power-seeking individuals, who had caused their countries to raise to the highest offices a crowd of clever and ruthless gangsters

'We must not only utterly destroy them, but we must see that such monstrosities are never again allowed to drag their blood-stained swords across the face of the civilized world declared the Governor-General

After-the-war problems, he stated must be tackled with the same determination and "from a saner and wiser angle armed with sincerity and good will "

MORE THAN COURAGE

More than courage and endurance was needed to win the war Overwhelming numbers would count—numbers of guns and ships and airplanes and tanks, and the dollars with which to buy them.

Asserting that "we shall never give in,' His Excellency warned against complacency, which must be destroyed in order to destroy Naziism

'Let us insure that those who come after us and their children and their children's children and all people throughout the world, who value freedom and what I recently called the small, humble and harmless things that make up our daily life, let us insure that they will be able to say of us 'They did not fail,' the Governor-General concluded

His Excellency was thanked in the name of the Canadian Club by John Cochrane in appreciation of his inspiring address.

Calls Hearings On Power Rates

Public hearings as to light and power rate schedules of the B C E R. Company, Ltd., will be opened by the Provincial Utilities Commission at Vancouver on April 15, it was announced yesterday by Dr W A Carrothers, chairman of the board Representations, he said, would be received from organizations and members of the public interested, Victoria hearings will follow.

Pro Recs Hold Annual Exhibiton Here

Shown in the midst of a feature entitled "Ball Rhythms," women members of the Pro Rec centres on Vancouver Island held their seventh annual display of gymnastics and folk dancing at the Victoria High School on Friday and Saturday evenings. In the picture the Pro-Rec members are shown rhythmically manoeuvring green balls through a regular routine

AUSTRALIANS IN NEW ZONE

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was Prime Minister of Australia for the last three years of the first Great War said regarding the Balkan conflict that Australian troops now will be able to test themselves against foemen worthy of their steel He said the fathers of the Australians now in the Balkans met the Germans long ago in the heyday of their triumph, learned to respect them as fighting men, then sent them reeling home.

Hughes added that not one British troopship nor one British or Australian soldier had been lost when reinforcements for the embattled Yugoslavs and Greeks were being convoyed across the Mediterranean Today, as in the first Great War command of the sea was proving the decisive factor.

Announcements

The Island Arts and Crafts Society cordially invites non-members to exhibit original paintings and crafts at its forthcoming exhibition in the Crystal Garden auditorium, April 28 to May 3 Receiving day, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p m Fee $1 00 For further particulars apply to the Secretary, 1130 Hilda Street, Victoria, B C, Phone G 2054

Victoria Musical Art Society presents Frank Drake Davison in musical lecture, entitled "Robert Schumann — Musician Essayist, Robert Browning Poet Musician" assisted by Dorothy Parsons (soprano) and Maquinna Daniels (accompanist) in Empress Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday April 9 at 8 30 Guest tickets, 50 cents

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A Film in Natural Color entitled "Region of the Cariboo' will be shown at Victoria High School tonight at 8 o'clock Admission Adults 25c others 15c Proceeds for Red Cross Also films of Singapore and "The Mystic East "

Recital of dramatic and lyrical poetry by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, Good Friday, 8 15 p.m. at 1005 Cook Street In aid of Lord Mayor's Fund For reserved seats telephone G 5525.

Royal Oak Inn, just five miles out on Saanich Highway Lunches, teas and dinners. Phone Colquitz 152 for reservations.

Ben Bow Inn and Coffee House, Qualicum Beach, open April 3 Special off-season rates. European plan until May 15.

New Location of Anderson Furriers, 723 Fort Street formerly of 102 Hibben-Bone Bldg Furs repaired and remodeled

The Old Charming Inn, formerly Oak Bay Hotel. Comfortable rooms; excellent meals G 0267.

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Attractive off-season rates at Shawnigan Beach Hotel.

Klitsa Lodge, Sproat Lake will be open April 6 for the season.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. G 9724.

City and District

Circle Cut—During the week-end a four-inch circle was cut in a window at the store of Rose's, Ltd 1317 Douglas Street, The glass had not been pushed out.

Civil Servants Meet—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held today at 8 p m at 301 Union Building

St. Mary's Men's Guild—St Mary's Men's Guild will hold its next meeting in the hall on Thursday next at 8 p.m., when G A Sutter will speak on 'The Middle East.' All men of the parish are welcome

Old Offender—An old offender who admitted yesterday in the city police court that he had been intoxicated along Princess Avenue on Saturday was sentenced to serve twenty days in jail at hard labor.

Oak Bay Conservatives — The monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay Brigadier J Sutherland Brown will preside.

Car Stolen—According to the city police last night thieves entered the premises of Wilson & Cabeldu used car department at 826 Yates Street and stole a late model coupe. The car was removed after hinges of the gates were taken off by the thieves

The New Social Order—Tonight at 8 o'clock in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, Mrs E W Abraham will address the Victoria branch, British-Israel World Federation, on 'The New Social Order' Mrs Abraham is becoming well known as a speaker and writer

Beekeepers to Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of J T Hepburn 335 Foul Bay Road Anyone interested in beekeeping is cordially invited to attend.

Plates Stolen—The Victoria Baggage Company 510 Fort Street informed police that ten truck licence plate No CB-454 had been stolen during the week-end Richard Laird 618 McClure Street, reported that a six by sixteen-inch tire and wheel had been stolen from his car

City Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 58 and 46 degrees, respectively The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 61 degrees and the minimum 48 degrees

Issue Pocket Folder Two inches by five inches in size a new pocket folder of handy reference information about border travel in British Columbia has been issued by the Provincial Travel Bureau The folder stresses the lack of excessive formality or delay at border points for genuine tourists entering Canada in wartime

Will Arbitrate—Wage schedules concerning electric railway and motor coach employees of the B C E R. Company Ltd in Victoria Vancouver and New Westminster will go to arbitration under the Provincial statute Hon G S Pearson announced yesterday The board of arbitration will be chosen shortly.

Dangerous Driving—Convicted on a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public at Blanshard and Johnson Streets on March 15, a man and a woman were each fined $25 yesterday in the city police court Evidence of a collision was given by Constable Thomas Banister Patrick J Sinnott appeared for the woman driver.

Missing Man Safe—Edward Fielding Hall missing seven days in the bush in the Bridge River area was found safely yesterday by searchers operating under the direction of the Provincial Police Weakened by exposure, he was taken care of by his brother John G Hall New Westminster wireless reports to the headquarters of the force stated yesterday.

Shed Entered — A burglar who smashed open the Joseph Heaney Cartage & Storage Ltd oil shed at 521 Bastion Street during the week-end left an oil tap running Two windows were reported smashed in the Douglas Street side of the Island Freight Service Ltd. building Police investigated damage done to a house under construction on Despard Avenue

Solarium Report — The medical superintendent' report of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for March 31 is as follows Number of patients in Solarium 64 admissions during March 5 readmissions, 1, discharges 1 consultations 17 casts applied 3, casts taken for celluloid 6 anterior shell, 1, X-rays 12, physiotherapy exercises and treatments 410 and laboratory examinations 161

Report Gasoline Used—During January British Columbia motorists and industries used a total of 4 611 531 gallons of gasoline of which 61 810 gallons was aviation fuel. It was reported yesterday by the Provincial Fuel Control Board The figures implied an increase of 382-508 gallons used in comparison with January of last year Aviation gasoline increased in use by 20 per cent

Eleven Fined—Seven motorists were each fined $2 50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations One paid a $10 fine for exceeding the speed limit Another was fined $5 for ignoring a stop sign A motorist who failed to produce a driver's licence on demand was fined $5 A cyclist who passed a stop sign was fined $2 50.

Premises Entered—In response to a call from the night watchman of the B C Electric Company last night city police found the premises of the Enamel & Heating Products had been entered and an attempt made to open the safe The dial of the safe had been forced off but the door was unopened The would-be thief had disappeared prior to the arrival of the police

May Reserve Stands—Isolated stands of cascara trees may be placed under Provincial reserve by the Government, to protect the trees from extinction it was said yesterday in the Legislative Buildings A sub-committee of the Provincial agricultural production committee was reported at work on a special study of the preservation and extension of such stands for their medicinal uses.

Vital Statistics—During February British Columbia communities reported a total of 1,127 births 813 deaths, and 677 marriages in returns filed with the Provincial Health Branch, it was said yesterday J T Marshall director of vital statistics, who is attending a convention at Washington D C where he delivered a paper on registration, will return this week from the East

Sale of Blindcraft—As a result of the sale of blindcraft held by the W A to the Victoria branch of the Institute for the Blind Saturday morning at the City Market the sum of $53.05 will be added to the funds The attractive articles made by the blind found ready purchasers and in addition a large number of orders were taken In announcing the result of the sale, Mrs. T. M Knox expressed her gratitude for the public's support

Seeks Order—J R Clearihue K C will apply on Wednesday morning to Chief Justice M A Macdonald sitting as a judge in Prize Court, for an order condemning the cargo of the motorship Vancouver Isle, formerly the German ship Weser Ownership of the cargo was not fixed at the time the vessel was seized by H M C S Prince Robert and an application for the condemnation order was adjourned for six months in order to permit any persons with a claim to the cargo to make an appearance.

Sent to Prison—Alice Wilson who admitted in the city police court being the keeper of a disorderly house at 546 Johnson Street, the Empire Rooms, was sentenced to serve thirty days in prison She was convicted of a similar offence on March 8 Three inmates were each fined $25 A man found on the premises without lawful excuse paid a $25 fine Evidence of a raid on Sunday afternoon was given by Sergeant John Blackstock accompanied by Constables Arthur Rudge John Mason and John D Blackstock

'Arf a Ma' Party The 'Arf a Ma' concert party on its weekly tour of the military camps round the district visited the hut at Fort Macaulay and entertained the men with two hours of variety entertainment, including comedy instrumental and vocal numbers Two splendid motion pictures were shown by Dick Colby, through the courtesy of the Provincial Government Assisting in the programme were Alfred Food, Cecil P. Boulter, George Ford, Joseph Leatham, James Watson and C R D Ferris (orchestra members), Stanley Pinnington Bill Hniman George Pinnington Arthur Veale, Aubrey Jones John McAllister, Jack Lea Robert Lea, Al Harman, Corporal Kerr and Joseph Dobbie and Gracie the elephant.

HALIBUT LANDINGS

PRINCE RUPERT April 7 (CP) — First American halibut of the 1941 season was sold at Prince Rupert today when four boats landed a total of 63,500 pounds It sold at from 12 cents and 7 cents to 12.8 and 7 cents a pound

Four Canadian boats sold 62,500 pounds at 11 cents and 7 cents to 12.2 cents and 7 cents

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IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN STRIKE SITUATION

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holder of $45 000 000 in defence contracts, mainly for naval machinery.

ELECTIONS ARE ORDERED

The Labor Relations Board injected a new factor into the Ford situation by ordering elections within the next forty-five days to determine collective bargaining agents at the company's plants in Dearborn and Detroit, Mich

When the balloting is held Ford employees will have opportunity to choose a bargaining representative the C I O-U A W or an American Federation of Labor Federal Union, or they may reject both

In Washington a Congressional committee began an investigation of work stoppages in defence production One witness at its initial hearings was John D Biggers dollar-a-year production director in the Office of Production Management who asked that management and labor "banish selfishness" and put the interests of our country above our own

ONE WEEK EXTENSION

The C I O steel workers' organizing committee last week instructed its members to quit work in United States Steel plants at midnight tonight Rescinding that order, Murray said work would be continued until April 15 while negotiations for a new contract are carried on

Any wage increases granted will be retroactive to April 1 the expiration date of the contract the new one will replace.

The S W O C asks ten cents an hour increase A raise of that size was given yesterday to employees of the National Steel Corporation, not organized by the C I O, and many believe the action might influence the S W O C-United States Steel negotiations.

BERNE April 7 (CP) The Swiss Federal Political Department announced that Switzerland had agreed to take over Yugoslav interests in Germany and German interests in Yugoslavia

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Women's Organizations and Activities

Religious Teaching Has Been Neglected Says Princess Alice

I.O.D.E. Urged to Take Lead in Educational Work —Apathy Has Much To Do With Present Chaos

THE importance of religious teaching in the schools was emphasized in terms which were direct and sincere when Her Royal Highness Princess Alice addressed the members of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, at a tea given by Victoria Municipal Chapter yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

Touching lightly upon other phases of I O D E work and specifically mentioning the war activities, Princess Alice dealt at some length upon the educational work of the order in general and religious teaching in particular

TOO EASY-GOING

"We who pay the taxes should be far more concerned than we are about the education which our children receive," she said. "One of the flaws in democracy is that people are apt to become too easy-going, and this tolerance can be carried too far, as we have learned to our cost Tolerance," she continued, "must have conviction, if it is to be worth while" Princess Alice went on to say that a country in which Christianity is banned from the educational system has something lacking or the world would not have gone as crazy over isms.

"We, as British people, are too traditional to be carried to extremes, but we must admit that we had gone far along the path of apathy towards religion. We gave our children nothing to hold on to, we gave them no religious teaching," and she again emphasized its importance in the bringing up and teaching of children.

SHOULD TAKE LEAD

Princess Alice pointed out to her listeners that they, as members of the I.O.D.E., were in a position to take a lead along these lines and could do much by speaking in their homes, to the Women's Institutes and wherever any community life is influenced by women. The members of the order had a responsibility, she went on, and she urged them to think about the "doctrine of the new world order and the right way of education and economics"

"The enthusiasm which would be shown towards establishing better world conditions would be useless without careful thought and study behind it, for said Princess Alice, "unless enthusiasm and energy are harnessed, they may become a menace"

ENJOYS VICTORIA

Her Royal Highness, in graciously acknowledging the words of welcome expressed by Mrs K C Symons, Municipal Chapter regent, spoke of having left Ottawa in "feet of snow, to come to Victoria, which is like Kew in Maytime Each morning when I awake there is a fresh surprise and delight as I look at that glorious view from Government House."

The war was the one transcending thought in everybody's minds, she said, "but this is no ordinary battle, for the spiritual clashes against the forces of evil are even greater than the physical" In conclusion Princess Alice urged the members of the order to take their leadership and their responsibility courageously.

On behalf of Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Symons presented Her Royal Highness with a Victorian bouquet of Spring flowers

EFFECTIVE SETTING

Princess Alice was received by the chapter executive in the Elizabethan room before tea, and preceded by the Municipal Chapter standard, she together with Lady May Abel Smith and Hon. Ariel Baird and followed by the executive, passed along the aisle of primary chapter standards to the head table. A color scheme of red, white and blue was used in decoration, white lilac, bluebells, grape hyacinths and red tulips set in copper bowls making an effective setting, while a lovely blending of color was to be seen in the flat copper plaque of tiny flower heads, which was placed immediately in front of the Royal guest [illegible] dress of navy blue and white foulard in a cross-bar pattern, the "V" neckline finished with a crisp jabot of broderie anglaise, fastened with a sapphire and diamond brooch Her hat, with upturned brim, was of navy blue straw, a touch of white introduced in the smart ribbon bows at the back, and her veil was pearl grey. She wore a double string of pearls and her earrings were of sapphires and diamonds Lady May Abel Smith wore a frock of figured silk crepe in a tiny floral pattern, navy blue and orchid being the predominating tones, which were accented in the trimming on the short sleeves. Her hat was navy blue

The party was attended by about 275 members of the order and the guests at the head table, in addition to the viceregal party, were Mrs. Symons, Mrs J W. Cashmore Mrs. R B. McMicking, Mrs. W Wingate Mrs W R Hobbs, Mrs W Ellis, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. A H. C Phipps, Miss Jessie Knight, Mrs P. F Beckett. Mrs H P Hodges and Miss Bullock-Webster Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Phipps poured tea.

Here From Toronto For W.M.S. Meeting

MRS. W. A. McLENNAN

OF Toronto, past vice-president of the council executive of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who will address the sessions of the British Columbia provincial annual meeting of the W.M.S., which opens this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and continues tomorrow and Thursday. Miss Laura K. Pelton, promotion secretary, is also here from Toronto and will give several addresses.

Clubs-Societies

Oak Bay C W.L.

The regular meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Oak Bay subdivision of the C W L was held yesterday afternoon in the Parish House, 2060 Haultain Street. Mrs. F. W. Gill, acting president, was in the chair. A report was read of the Red Cross Unit, the Eleanor Ciceri Sewing Circle, the following having been turned in Ten pairs seamen's stockings, three pairs whole mitts, five pairs broadcasting mitts, two pairs socks one pair seaman's mitts, two children's sweaters, three body belts, one pair two-way mitts, two Balaclava caps. Members have put in 250 hours of work at home for Red Cross, I O D E Bundles for Britain, Seamen's Institute, and making surgical dressings. In addition twelve articles of clothing and four blankets have been completed and various articles for bombed-out kits and twenty-two articles for layettes for Britain have been donated. The magazine convener reported 100 magazines were sent to the K. of C. Hut and ninety magazines to the central agency. The members organized to take charge of the home-cooking stall for the Spring fete being held at St. Ann's Academy. The election of officers then took place: President, Mrs. F W Gill, first vice-president, Mrs. H. A Goward; second vice-president, Mrs A J. Robert; third vice-president, Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, secretary, Mrs. H. Reaney; treasurer, Mrs. E Vernon Thomson.

Canadian Daughters' League

The regular business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, was held in the Shrine Hall on Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. C. Jasper, in the chair A welcome was extended to Mrs. O. McKilligan, who is visiting here from Vancouver. Mrs O. Gardiner read an interesting article on the life of the settlers on the farms in the Sudetenland Mrs Otto reported that members were knitting and sewing for the Red Cross A letter of thanks was received from the Solarium, acknowledging a cash donation from the league Easter novelties were being sent to the adopted school of the assembly under the supervision of Mrs. P Fitzsimmons Mrs C. Jasper was named as delegate to the provincial convention, which will be held in Vancouver on April 22 and 23. Mrs H Hewitt was named as an alternative delegate. Mrs. Kinsey was elected press correspondent for the coming year A report was read by Mrs R H McInnes on the successful tea held at her home in aid of the Canadian Daughters Defence Fund. The next meeting will be held on April 25 at 8 o'clock when the installation of officers will take place Refreshments will be served under the convenership of Mrs Mary Jones.

Chemainus W B A.

The monthly meeting of the W B A Review No 19 was held recently in the Recreation Room, Mrs P. Erickson, the president in the chair with eighteen members present. Reports of the secretary, financial secretary and the Review treasurer were approved as read One new benefit member will be received into the Review at the next meeting A teaspoon shower will be held during the meeting nearest to Mothers Day The junior supervisor, Mrs. C Loughton, is arranging a juniors' Easter party. A clinic for Review members only is being held at the home of Mrs Charles Savory today, when Dr. E Reynolds, supreme medical adviser, Port Huron, Michigan, will be in attendance, together with Mrs. L LeGallais, provincial health supervisor; and Mrs C. O'Brien, provincial field director. The novelty convener, Mrs. F. Millmore, made an appeal for donations, and the welfare convener, Mrs. G Cook, reported a number of calls Mrs. M Cook will continue as kitchen convener for this term, and Mrs. H Longrigg as social convener An entertainment programme is being arranged for next meeting

Qualicum L.A

Qualicum Beach United Church Ladies' Aid staged a comedy on Saturday night in the Community Hall, which was attended by a capacity audience. "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" was the title, and was played with vivacity and great representation of character by everyone in the cast. Craig Reid, as Mervin Tucker, was in his element and made a specially good showing of a young man in a peck of trouble. Jack Eggar, as Ronald Howland, a young person with an explanation for everything, played a remarkable performance in his role Pat Sanders, as the niece, Mary Mant, as Aunt Tillie's maid; Connie Davidson, as a novelist, and Dorothy Belyea, as Dr. Hattie Bing, a chiropractor, also played their roles with determination and character. Rev. E Montgomery was an excellent chairman, Mrs. Montgomery gave a good account of her part as Tucker's aunt, and Mr N Gibson was cast as the wealthy employer of Ronald Howland and excellently portrayed this character. The whole show was well done in every phase, and unstinted praise goes to Mrs. N Gibson, who was director of the play.

Golden Link Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of Golden Link Auxiliary of First United Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs F S. Reid, Parkview Drive, the president, Mrs Skeltern, in the chair Miss Gray gave a talk on Christian Stewardship, followed by an interesting item on temperance given by Mrs. H B Sargison Mrs. W Wright announced the supply allocation for 1941, which the members voted to accept, the articles to be turned in at the June meeting In place of a guest speaker, the members of Mrs Cartwright's circle gave interesting narratives from the lives of various missionaries, those chosen being Dr McLeod, of China Dr R. Wrinch and Alice Jackson, of Northern British Columbia; Paadlia Ramabai, of India, Rev. George Pringle of British Columbia Coast Mission; and Mary Slessor, of Africa. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cartwright's circle

Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge, No 238 held its business meeting in the S O E Hall, Broad Street, recently, with Mrs. M. Wright, president, in the chair Mrs E. Buckingham was installed as pianist, Mrs. Jane acting as installing officer. It was decided to celebrate St. George's Day with a banquet on April 23, all members and their friends are invited On Friday, April 18, a Spring bazaar will be held at the S O E Hall. The bazaar will be opened officially by Mr Reginald Hayward, with Mrs. Sparkes acting as general convener There will be the usual stalls, afternoon tea will be served, and in the evening there will be a court whist game, under the convenership of Mrs Jackson. Good prizes will be offered, and members and friends are invited to attend During the meeting several members donated wool and money for the forces.

Esquimalt C.W L.

The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League recently held its regular meeting Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Lambert represented the C W L at the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Unit of the Red Cross and arranged for the C W L. to donate a bombed-out kit to be sent overseas

St. George's Altar Guild

St. George's Altar Guild held its regular monthly meeting recently in the Brownie Room of the Consolidated School, Ganges, the president, Mrs. R. O'Callaghan, in the chair Plans were made to hold a tea, home-cooking stall, etc in May at Formby House, kindly lent by Mrs. S. Donkersley. Details will be gone into and final arrangements made at the next meeting. The request from members of the Women's Auxiliary, asking the Guild to combine with them and St. Mary's Guild in the garden fete and Summer sale, was complied with.

Shawnigan W A

[illegible] sale was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs A. Sutton, under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Shawnigan United Church. The sale was opened by the president, Mrs. W. C. Batchelor. The apron and remnant stall was convened by Mrs. A. Sutton; a miscellaneous stall, by Mrs. J. B Bell, and teas, by Mrs. A Hallet. A successful fishpond was sponsored by the girls of the C.G.I.T. In spite of the inclement weather, the sale realized a satisfactory sum.

St. Joseph's Junior W A.

The Junior Auxiliary of St Joseph's Hospital held its regular meeting last night in the Nurses Home, with the president, Miss Bernadette Colbert, in the chair The financial report of the fashion show, held recently, showed a profit of approximately $100, with more returns still to come. Plans were made for the mother-and-daughter tea, to be held on May 10, but the full particulars will be announced later.

Lilac Tea

The Ladies' Aid of the Alexis Mission will hold a Lilac Tea tomorrow from 2 30 to 5 o'clock at 1042 Balmoral Road, with Mrs. T. Brooker as general convener. Articles of needlework will be on sale, including aprons and small fancy articles, and the readings will be given by Mrs McDermott, Mrs. T. Allan and others The proceeds will be divided between the Ladies' Aid and the church funds

St. Paul's W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church branch of the W.A. will be held today in the guild room of the Church House All members interested in the church work are invited to be present.

Daughters of England

The Daughters of England Benevolent Society, Lodge Primrose 32, will hold its regular meeting in the S.O.E Hall on Friday at 8 o'clock A memorial service will be conducted and members are requested to bring flowers

R.C.E. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Engineers will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. V C. Bessonette, 649 Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

Women Conservatives

The monthly business meeting of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 738 Fort Street.

West Group Meeting

The Oak Bay United Church West Group of the W A. will hold its meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs C. Anderson, 1175 Victoria Avenue, at 2 45 p.m.

R.C.A.S.C. Auxiliary

The R.C.A.S.C Auxiliary will meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A E. Pearson, Mount Newton Crossroad.

RED CROSS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The monthly financial statement of the honorary treasurer of the Victoria Branch of the Red Cross (Mr. N. M Foulkes) shows that during the month of March receipts amounted to $2 288 86 These included contributions received at headquarters, $588 96, units paid in $504 23, entertainments realized, $75.01, Superfluity Store, $700, Junior Red Cross, $110 90, "Vicky," $72 79 Expenditures for the same period including office supplies etc., relief and workroom totaled $231 12

ARTICLES MADE IN MARCH

The report of the convener of the Red Cross distributing room shows that a total of 4,081 knitted and sewn overseas supplies were made during the month of March by the voluntary women workers of the many Red Cross units in Victoria and district Surgical dressings numbered 2 885, and garments for the bombed-out women and children in Britain totaled 2 718 The number of articles produced this year to end of March is knitted and sewn, 8,115, surgical dressings, 6 730, and refugee garments, 5 364

WORK TO BE TURNED IN

It is requested that those who are knitting for the Women's Auxiliary Forces will kindly turn in their work as soon as possible

DISTRIBUTING ROOM CLOSED

The Red Cross distributing room will be closed for stocktaking purposes from Good Friday until April 21.

PARTY AT CHEMAINUS

Miss B. Proteau, Chemainus, was hostess recently at a shower for Miss P. Deeble, Mrs. W Ridgeway kindly loaning her home for the occasion. Guests numbered nearly thirty. An amusing singing contest was won by Miss M Eberts Musical programme and games continued until the supper, which was served buffet style by Mesdames E and A Proteau, A Moffat and W Ridgeway. Gifts of the guests were concealed in a huge Easter egg in a nest of hay in the corner of the living-room.

Presbyterian Women Will Hear Reports

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the [illegible] Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held in St. Andrew's Church today, Wednesday and Thursday. Delegates from all parts of the province will attend, and Mrs. W A McLennan, provincial president, will be in the chair.

The conference will open with a supper this evening at 6 o'clock in the lecture-room as the guests of Victoria Presbyterial. Greetings will be tendered by the council executive synod and synod conveners, Presbytery, and Presbyterial presidents

At the meeting at 8 o'clock, Rev John McTurk, Moderator of the Synod, will lead the devotions, Mrs W A. McLennan will bring a message from the council executive, Miss Laura Pelton will speak, and Rev J. M Niven will pronounce the Benediction.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSIONS

On Wednesday morning, starting at 10 o'clock, business will include the president's address, appointment of committees, recording secretary's report and departmental reports. At the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, Mrs. K. A. McLeod will give the treasurer's report; and at 3 o'clock Miss Pelton will speak

At 8 p.m., a young people's evening will be held, Mrs Angus MacKenzie giving the Mission Band report, followed by a chorus by the Victoria Mission Band. Miss Frances White will report on girls' work, and the Victoria Girls' Group will present a pageant. Miss Sybil White will report on Y.W.A., and Mrs. McLennan will speak

THURSDAY'S MEETING

Thursday morning's session, starting at 10 o'clock, will be devoted to conference groups, followed by reports from the leaders and discussion In the afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, Miss Sybil White, corresponding secretary, will report; and a question box will be conducted by Mrs. McLennan and Miss Pelton. The resolutions committee will report at 2 30 o'clock, and the election of officers will follow. In the evening at 8 o'clock, a young women's conference will be held with Miss Pelton, arranged by Miss Edith Mead, of Victoria Presbyterial

ENGAGEMENTS

ROSE—JAMIESON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson, 450 Walter Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter May Dove, to Corporal William Henry Rose, R.C.O.C, Signal Hill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose Toronto The wedding will take place on May 2 at 8 p.m in St Martin's-in-the-Fields Church Obed Avenue

MATSON—HOCKING

The engagement is announced of Doris Thelma Marie, daughter of Mrs. M Hocking, 251 Cook Street, to Leading Aircraftman Clifford Matson, R C A F., eldest son of Mrs H Matson, Nelson Street, Vancouver.

ACKERMAN—WINTER

The engagement is announced of Winnifred, youngest daughter of Mrs Winter 1446 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver and the late John A Winter, to Mr Elmar Ackerman Colville Street, son of Mrs Ackerman and the late Mr. I. P Ackerman, Victoria The wedding will take place quietly on April 12 in Vancouver.

Canteen Will Be Gift From Soroptimists

The Soroptimist Clubs throughout Canada will present a mobile canteen for use overseas at a cost of $1,100, and the Victoria group will take part in contributing towards this project, it was announced at the meeting held last night in The Colonist board room, Miss M. Holmes, the president, in the chair Some of the clubs have raised their contributions by means of "personal sacrifice" envelopes.

Letters were read from Miss Elisabeth Hawes, in London, acknowledging a gift of money for air-raid victims It was announced that the regional conference will be omitted this year, by permission and at the suggestion of the Federated Board

At the invitation of the Venture Club, the Soroptimists will join them in holding a Spring tea, the date to be announced later.

A member of the Greater London Soroptimist Club, Miss Sophia Norvick is at present a visitor in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. Thompson, Yale Street. The next dinner meeting of the club will be held at the Wishbone on Tuesday, April 15, when the speaker will be Miss Hague, who is here from Peiping.

Y.P.S. NEWS

FIRST UNITED

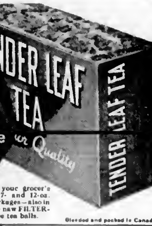
The young people of First United Church will present an Easter play, "Joseph of Arimathea" today at 8 p.m. in the church school hall, sponsored by the Young People's Union of the church and directed by Mr. R. Hardy. Those taking part are Rai Ferri, Donald Taylor, Helen Peaker, Jean Wilson, Allan Jones, Mary Loudoun, Jean Adams and Phil McDonald. All young people and their friends are invited

ESQUIMALT

The Esquimalt Young People's Society met at the home of Miss Marjorie Pready, Comerford Street The devotional period was led by Moyra Macfarlane and after the business meeting the members discussed the theme of the conference held at Nanaimo on March 30 Next week the programme will be "Missions," led by Miss Kay Ward

Mother What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy?

Tommy: Fighting temptation, mother.



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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H W Mellish, 3130 Balfour Avenue, celebrated the first [illegible] Saturday night when they entertained a large number of friends and received many lovely gifts and good wishes. The reception rooms were decorated with white bells, silver horseshoes and vases of daffodils, hyacinths, camellias and wallflowers, the work of one of the bridesmaids Miss Hazel Corry. Mrs. F G Harfield and Mrs F Parsons presided at the table, which was centred with the top tier of the wedding cake with tall white candles in silver holders and silver vases of wallflowers on either side. Miss Hazel Corry was in charge of the refreshments assisted by Mrs A Hargreaves, Mrs D Miller and Misses Bertha Darby, Sylvia Cunningham Dorothy Parsons, Blanche Clakre, Ella Locke Molly Neate, Ladie Thorburn and Bernice Edwardson. The evening was spent in dancing bridge and Chinese checkers. A musical programme was greatly enjoyed, when Miss Dorothy Parsons and Mr Demers sang several numbers, Mr E Turner and Mrs. Watling (blind singers) gave two humorous duets and Mr Edward Parsons played the piano one of his selections being the Wedding March. Mr Parsons and Mrs. Robson accompanied the songs. The guests included Mr and Mrs F G Harfield, Mrs R Blandy Mr and Mrs D Hunter Mr and Mrs B Derry, Captain and Mrs A Alcock Mr and Mrs Meldram, Mr and Mrs Prentice Dr and Mrs Gisen, Mr and Mrs E Parson Mr and Mrs F Parsons, Mr and Mrs. F. Taylor, Mr and Mrs Veals, Mr. and Mrs. H Campbell, Mr and Mrs. D Miller Mr and Mrs. Hargreaves Major and Mrs A Steaart, Mr and Mrs Read, Mr and Mrs W Demers Mr and Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. J. Robson Mr and Mrs Turner, Mrs Watling and Misses Hazel Corry Ella Locke Bertha Darby, Blanche Clark Dorothy Parsons, R Billett, B Humby, Dorothy Neate, Molly Neate, Ladie Thorburn, Bernice Edwardson Sylvia Cunningham, Kathleen Hopkins, Mona Watling and Doris Fallows (Duncan) and Messrs Jack Green, Bert Saunders Tom Derry Donald Fisher, Esmond Gladwyn, John Campbell and Leo Peterson (Duncan)

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

A miscellaneous shower was given recently by Mrs H Court 2633 Shelbourne Street in honor of Miss Dolly McCoy, whose wedding will take place this month. Mrs. Court was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. J Roberts and Mrs. W. Haines. The gifts were concealed in a [illegible] way, in a decorated aluminium tub and the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of deep-rose stocks and polyanthus, the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. J. McCoy, receiving a like corsage bouquet. The sitting-room was decorated with Spring flowers, and the supper table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a glass bowl of Spring flowers. The invited guests were Mrs. F. Drysdale and Mrs J Roberts who were winners of the games played during the evening and Mesdames M Haines F Woodley, W. Pugh M Gibb, W McCoy, F Taylor M Woodley, F Hamilton, Misses Peggy McCoy Ethel McCoy, Doreen Barron Phyllis Drysdale Alice Burnfield and Edna Pugh.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Misses Betty Lionhart and Olive Snider were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held recently in honor of Miss Dorothy Field whose marriage will take place shortly. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of deep pink carnations and maidenhair fern. The reception-room was decorated with mauve and yellow streamers, and daffodils and mauve tulips centred the table upon which the many useful gifts were displayed. Photos were taken during the evening and a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were Mrs Dorothy Pearson, Misses Dorothy and Kay Field, Dorothy Paxton, Rita McKnight, Vera Gardener, Kay Meyers, Molly Kennedy, Velma Parkes, Vivian Blade and Peggy Down

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Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs John Bligh, Belkirk Avenue entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Field, whose marriage to Mr George Bligh will take place shortly. On arrival, the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and sweet peas. The many lovely and useful gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated amber and green basket. Games were enjoyed by the guests the winners being Miss Gladys Hutchinson and Miss Ella Pigot. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a large bowl of Spring flowers. The invited guests were Mesdames Jim Bligh, L Crystal John Bligh H Andrews, H Bligh Pigot B Hockley and Misses Kay Field Ella Pigot, Kay Crystal Betty King Gladys Hutchinson and Annie Gilbert.

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Dorothy Spitfire Tea

The sum of $14 was collected yesterday afternoon for the Dorothy Spitfire Fund when a silver tea was given by Mrs Dorothy Brace at the home of Mrs E J Stephens Dufferin Avenue who gave and arranged the beautiful flowers. Mrs T F Powell gave the cake, and Mrs Hampden Ross donated a girl's frock as a prize for one of the contests. The guessing competition was won by Mrs E D Nash. The invited guests were Mrs E Grasett Mrs T S. Powell, Mrs H. B King Mrs. Drummond Smith, Mrs. H Lock Mrs. N Bates Mrs and Miss Van Eck, Mrs. E. D Nash, Mrs M A Wood Mrs Hampden Ross Mrs C Todd Mrs Young Mrs Cobb Mrs I Coulcher Mr Ewing Mrs N Percy Mrs Kirby and Mrs Hemmings

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Guest at Party

Private Percy Barnes who is on furlough, was the guest of honor at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. Fletcher, Northcott Avenue, on Saturday night. The evening was spent in games and singing. Special songs and dances were given by June Barnes and Mary Lou Fletcher, who were accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Barnes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G Barnes Mr and Mrs W Townsend Miss Dorothy Barnes, Miss Pearl Townsend, Miss Virginia Natsel Miss June Thorne Miss Gwen Protheroe Mr Ronald Glover, Mr Ernest Protheroe Mr. Leslie Barnes R C N R June Barnes and Mary Lou and Bobbie Fletcher.

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Visitors Expected Here

Expected in Victoria soon are Dr and Mrs K. C. McGibbon and Mr H E Sellers, Winnipeg, Chief Justice Charles Mitchell and Miss Barbara Mitchell, Edmonton, Mrs. O D Ritchie, Toronto, Miss B Johnson and Miss Proctor, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs Adelson who were recently married in Seattle, Mrs Warrall Wilson and grandson, Seattle, Mrs E Morrow and Mrs Duncan Walker Peterborough, Ont who are arriving from California; and Mr and Mrs S McMurray, Winnipeg who will all be staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Dinner for Bride-to-Be

Nursing Sister Olive Clancy entertained at a luncheon party on Saturday at The Wishbone in honor of Miss Betty Brady, whose marriage will take place this week. The table was attractively decorated with tulips, narcissi and iris. The invited guests were Mrs George Brady Misses Patricia Doherty Mary Hynes and Iris Kirby

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Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr and Mrs. W Potter, 3154 Albion Road, in celebration of Mrs Potter's birthday. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. The self-invited guests included Mr and Mrs Atkins Mr and Mrs Almond Mr and Mrs Window Mrs J. Miller and Mrs Hawkins

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Holidaying Here

Mr and Mrs Longworth Calgary arrived in Victoria yesterday and plan to spend a short holiday here at the Empress Hotel.

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Calgary Visitors

Mr and Mrs A C Newton have arrived from Calgary to spend a few weeks at the Oakbay Beach Hotel, where they have been joined for the Easter holidays by their daughter, Betty, who is at school in Vancouver. Their son Sub-Lieut. Douglas Newton, is in H M C.S. Royal Roads.

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Visitors From Toronto

Mrs Alexander Stewart Houser and her daughter, Joan Ann, have arrived from Toronto and are staying a few weeks at the Strathcona Hotel. Miss Agnes R. Wills, also of Toronto, is spending a few weeks here and is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Montreal Visitors

Mrs E J Kay, Montreal, arrived recently at the Empress Hotel, where she will be joined in a few days by Mr Kay, general manager of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

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Left for Calgary

Second-Lieutenant Bruce Forbes left yesterday afternoon for Calgary to take a three-month officers' training course. Lieutenant Forbes is a member of the 2nd Battalion The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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Arrived From Vancouver

Mrs George S Pettapiece has arrived from Vancouver to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Robert Cole Linden Avenue, whose daughter, Naomi is a year old today.

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Easter Tea

The annual Easter tea will be held at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, when Spring flowers and a special musical programme will make a gay and festive setting. The soloist will be announced later.

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Back From Salt Spring

Capt and Mrs W Taaffe and Mr Farrel Taafe Victoria returned home yesterday after some days visit to Ganges as guests at Harbor House

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From New Westminster

Mr and Mrs I J Koerner are here from New Westminster for a few days and are at the Oakbay Beach Hotel

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Arrives From Calgary

Miss M. Ferguson, of the editorial staff of The Calgary Herald, is spending a holiday at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

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At Chapman Camp

Mrs S E Cornell, 3022 Wascana Street, is spending Easter with her daughter Mrs D A York, Chapman Camp, B C

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Returns to Victoria

After four months' visit to Ganges as a guest at Harbor House Mr William Ross returned yesterday to Victoria

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Here From Winnipeg

Mr Fred A Lawson, Winnipeg arrived here yesterday for about six weeks. He is staying at the Empress Hotel

Witty Kitty

The mentally sketchy girl friend thinks when her beau says he's taken an awful beating during the day he means he's been held up

Sell Dolls to Aid British

Lady Halifax, wife of the British ambassador to the United States is shown (left) holding dolls she bought on Fifth Avenue, New York. With Lady Halifax is the Countess of Abingdon, chairman of the Refugees of England, Inc., which benefited by sale of the dolls

Jubilee Junior W.A. Will Buy Hospital Equipment

Final plans for the decorated [illegible] at the Empress Hotel on April 30, were discussed at a meeting of the Junior W A of the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, Mrs W B. Wilson the president, in the chair. It was announced that there will be a radio broadcast from the ballroom during the display.

Miss Marianne Fraser was asked to take charge of a guessing contest, the flowers for which will be given by Miss Pooley. Mrs. Hubert Beaven and Mrs Arthur Nash, ticket conveners, distributed tickets to the members and asked that all money and unsold tickets be left at the Owl Drug Store not later than Friday, April 25.

A letter was read from Lady Barnard accepting the auxiliary's request to present the prizes to the winners.

SPECIAL GIFT

Letters of thanks were read from Dr. T A Walker and Mr Muir for the auxiliary's gift of a four-bed ward and milk room, costing $1,000 for the new addition to the hospital. Miss Mitchell, director of nursing was welcomed at the meeting and expressed her thanks for the auxiliary's gift.

It was further decided to furnish a nursery on the fourth floor with an incubator for premature babies and nine bassinettes, as well as presenting special apparatus to the laboratory at a total cost of approximately [illegible]

A letter was read from Mrs [illegible] Raven, thanking the members for their help in the Senior W A tag day on Saturday.

Mrs. [illegible] C Futcher reported thirty-three hospitals and three home visits and glasses costing $12 for a patient during the month; Mrs R. B Horton, diet convener, reported three cases carried on, Mrs Parker told of the work done at three meetings and sales from the showcase amounting to $9.35. The next meeting will be held today at the home of Mrs Garrod. Mrs. Gonnason appealed urgently for magazines for patients numbering between eighty and 100. Mrs. Jack Gray reported 6,720 dressings made at the weekly meetings, and made a special appeal for more members to attend the Thursday morning bandaging meetings.

Mrs. R Newell announced that the next meeting of the vocational committee would be held tomorrow at the home of Miss Marianne Fraser. In future there will be two vocational group meetings each month. A request was made for used candles no matter how short or what color.

Miss McBride, social service worker, reported eighteen home visits, boarding home care arranged for four patients and transportation provided for five.

Nominations for the new executive will be received at the May meeting

Weddings

McVEIGH—PETERSON

The wedding took place at the Richmond Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, of Barbara, daughter of Mr John Peterson, Shetland Isles, and the late Mrs. Peterson, and Mr Matthew McVeigh, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVeigh, Belfast, Ireland. The church was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers. Rev. John McTurk officiated.

Given in marriage by her uncle Captain William Thomson, the bride wore a three-piece woolen ensemble of cherry bark tone, with matching accessories and a beige hat. She wore a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses, lily of the valley and white heather. The matron of honor Mrs William White, wore a Queen's blue frock with navy blue woolen coat and matching accessories, her corsage being of blue hyacinths and Talisman roses. Mr William White was best man, and Miss Margaret Kerr played the nuptial music and sang during the signing of the register

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Dolphin Tearoom. The bride's aunt, Mrs William Blyth, assisted in receiving the guests. For her going away costume the bride donned a Hudson seal coat over her wedding ensemble

Mr and Mrs McVeigh will make their home in Vancouver. Before her marriage, Mrs McVeigh was the superintendent of nurses at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan

MORRISON—ROSSER

NANAIMO, April 7 - Following the arrival of the bride here on Saturday from her home in Wetaskiwin, Saskatchewan, the marriage took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs William Inglis Machleary Street, of Mary Elizabeth daughter of Mr and Mrs William Rosser, of Indiana, and Private Alexander Morrison, S A R., stationed at Camp Nanaimo.

Piper Peter Gilchrist of this city, piped the couple into the room and Rev E G MacDonald, pastor of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a smart tailored ensemble and a fur coat, her corsage bouquet being composed of rosebuds and lilies of the valley. The groom wore the full dress uniform of the South Alberta Regiment. Mrs Annie Dixon and Private Miller, of the S A R., were attendants. Mr A McNeil of this city, old-time friend of the groom, gave the bride away.

The couple left on Saturday evening's boat for Vancouver, where the groom's leave will be spent. They will return here

BANG!

The roof-spotter was excited. "There's a bomb falling" he telephoned down. "It's coming so near I could catch it"

A moment later there was a terrific explosion. His colleague below snapped one word into the telephone "Butter-fingers!"

Interesting Wedding in California

A marriage of interest to many Victorians took place recently in the South when Miss Heather Lorraine Mary Duncan, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gordon A. Duncan, formerly of Victoria and now residing in Hollywood, became the bride of Mr Lloyd Brouillier Patterson San Diego.

Miss Duncan who wore a teal blue tailored suit with white chiffon blouse and corsage bouquet of orchids was married from the home of Lieut.-Commander Perry Wood United States Navy, and Mrs. Wood Loma Portal San Diego. Miss Mary Jane Wood attended the bride, while Lieut T Jerome Mitchell United States Marine Corps, acted as best man. Miss Duncan is the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Albert Butcliffe, Wilmot Place, Victoria, and niece of Mrs. F M Preston Oak Bay. Mr Patterson is engineer on a United States Government defence project at San Diego.

The young couple will make their home at Mission Beach Cal

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"What did you do?"

"I warned her"

P.-T.A. Activities

JAMES BAY

A successful court whist party sponsored by the James Bay P.-T.A was held on Friday evening in the auditorium of South Park School. Mr. Harry Sayer was the winner of the first prize, and Mr B F Sheppard took the second. A third was won by Mrs J B Paterson, while Mrs R Patenaude took the consolation. A guessing contest with a jar of beans was won by Mrs H MacIntyre. Refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs A McKiernon, assisted by Mesdames Stansfield, Bridger and Moore

OAKLANDS

The Oaklands Association held another dance in the school auditorium on Friday evening when approximately 250 young people attended. Dancing continued from 9 to 1 o'clock and refreshments were served. The next dance will be held on May 2.

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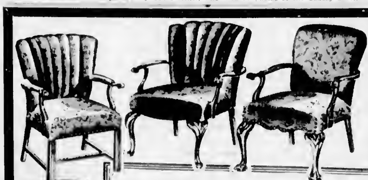

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TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS

Morning—8.00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX, 8.15, CFCT, KIRO, 8.30, KOL, 8.00, CBR, KJR, KOL, [illegible] 12.00, KOL, 12.05, CKWX.

Afternoon—12.30, CFCT, CBR, CJOR, 2.00, KIRO, KOL, 2.45, CBR, CJOR, 3.00, KOL, 4.15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR, 4.45, KOMO, KOL, 4.55, CBR, 5.55, KIRO.

Evening—6.15, KJR, 6.30, CFCT, CKWX, KOL, 6.55, KJR, 7.00, CBR, CJOR, 7.15, KOL, KIRO, 7.30, CBR, 7.45, KIRO, 8.00, CJOR, 9.00, KOL, 8.30, KJR, KOL, 10.00, KOMO, KIRO, CKWX, 10.15, CBR, KIRO, 10.30, KOL, 10.45, CJOR, 11.45, KOL, 11.57, KOMO, KJR, CBR.

New Key Station Wave Lengths

CBC NETWORK—CBR (1130).
NBC RED NETWORK—KOMO (950), KPO (680).
NBC BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (810).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1070), KVI (570).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600), CKWX (980).
MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1300).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1480).

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). Organ Concert (KOMO). Church of Air (KJR). Neighbors of Woodcraft (KOL). J. Sears presents (KIRO). News (CKWX).

8:15 A.M.—Questions of the Hour (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). News (KIRO). Hitch Boys (CJOR). Father and Son Programme (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Prelude to a Happy Day (CBR). Studio Party (KOMO). Josh Kissing (KJR). The Goldbergs (KIRO). News (KOL). Breakfast Club (CJOR). Late Risers Programme (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Wife Saver (CBR). David Harum (KOMO). Ann Sterling Writers (KJR). Hymns of Churches (KIRO). Here's a Song for Today (KOL). Sons of Pioneers (CKWX).

9:00 A.M.—C.B.C. News (CBR). Words and Music (KOMO). Kate Smith's Noonday Chat (KIRO). News (KJR). News (KOL). Shut-in Programme (CJOR). Good Morning, Neighbor (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Sweet Hour of Prayer (CBR). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). Musical Jackpot (CJOR). Musical Portraits (KOL).

9:30 A.M.—Richardson's Concert Orchestra (CBR). J. Scott (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Rev. Vaughter (KOL). Doc Callers True Stories (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Musical Heads Man (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Arizona Joe (KOL). Gospel Singer (CJOR). The Fishermen (CKWX).

10:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR). Emma Otero (KOMO). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). John B. Hughes News (KOL). Pete Lost and Found (CJOR). Stars of Week (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—John Lawrence (KOMO). Inquiring Reporter (KJR). Woman in White (KIRO). Hollywood Whispers (KOL). Kitchen (CJOR). Consolation (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—Masters of [illegible] (CBR). Rhythm Time (KOMO). Mix and Mayhem (KJR). Right to Happiness (KIRO). Helen Holden (KOL). Victor Stroud (CJOR). Rhythm and Romance (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Dr. Kate (KOMO). News (KJR). Mary Lee Taylor (KIRO). I'll Find My Way (KOL).

11:00 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, CJOR, KIRO). Light of the World (KOMO). A Reader's Notebook (KJR). Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL). Close Harmony (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Life and Love of Dr. Susan (CBR, CJOR). Mystery Man (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Betty Lou Sings for You (KOL). Womens World (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—U.K. Army Band (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). U.S. Navy Recruiting, talk (KJR). Fletcher Wiley (KIRO). Elbert Lachelle, organ (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR). Great Masters (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Arnold Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). News (KJR). Home of the Brave (KIRO). Starred for Listening (KOL). Capsules of Melody (CJOR).

12:00 KOOP—B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Martha Webster (KIRO). News (KOL). Fourth Floor Studio (CJOR). Wartime Intercession (CFCT). News (CKWX).

12:15 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). Golden Treasury of Song (KIRO). Christian Businessmen (KOL). K. Colton (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). John's Other Wife (KJR). Kate Hopkins (KIRO). Music (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Mid-Day Musicale (CBR). Vic and Sade (KOMO). Just Plain Bill (KJR). Woman of Courage (KIRO). [illegible] Future (KOL). Home Folks Frolic (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—School of the Air (CBR). Backstage Wife (KOMO). Mother of Mine (KJR). Portia Blake Faces Life (KIRO). We Are Always Young (KOL). The Man I Married (CBR). [illegible] (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Stella Dallas (KOMO). Civil Cook (KJR). Confessions of a Corsair (KOL). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Bus's Notebook (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—For Our Listeners (CBR). Lorenzo Jones (KOMO). Patty Jean Health Club (KJR). B. Johnson (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). Stardust (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Holy Week Meditation (CBR). Young Widder Brown (KOMO). Aunt's Land (KJR). Stepmother (KIRO). Melody [illegible] (KOL). [illegible] Party (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). Girl Alone (KOMO). Zollman at the Organ (KJR). News (KIRO). News (KOL). Radio Party (CJOR). B. Brown (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—[illegible] (CBR). [illegible] (KOMO). Singing Sam (KIRO). The Twig Is Bent (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Popular Songs (CBR). [illegible] Light (KOMO). [illegible] (KJR). Houseparty (KIRO). Adult Ed. Talk, Music (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CJOR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KOMO). Wayne Van Dyne (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). [illegible] Play Bridge (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—[illegible] McLean (CBR). The [illegible] God (KOMO). Irene Wicker (KJR). [illegible] (KIRO). Associated Press (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR). Afternoon Flower Show (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Popular Songs (CBR). That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO). The Bartons (KJR). [illegible] (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). Mills Toppe (CKWX).

3:30 P.M.—Victor Klassen, tenor (CBR). Homekeeper's Calendar (KOMO). The Munros (KJR). [illegible] Interne (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR). [illegible] (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—Our Factory Front (CBR). Ocean Air (KOMO). [illegible] (KIRO). [illegible] (KJR). Musical Roundup (KOL). Bright to Happiness (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Army Bine Bong (CBR). [illegible] Reports (KOMO). [illegible] (KJR). The Second Mrs. Button (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR). South Sea Serenade (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—News Room (KOMO). Lost Persons (KJR). News (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). News (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Music Rendezvous (CBR). [illegible] soprano (KOMO). Orchestra (KJR). [illegible] (KIRO). [illegible] of Song (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR). Kings of British Empire (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—H. V. Reitenborn (KOMO). The Story Finder (KJR). [illegible] News (KOL, CBR, 4.55). [illegible] (CJOR). [illegible] and News (KIRO).

5:00 P.M.—John and Judy (CBR). Mixed and Matched (KOMO). [illegible] (KJR). [illegible] Comes to Town (KIRO). Avenue Band Wagon (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR). [illegible] (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—Jack Armstrong (KOMO). Job Finder (KIRO). [illegible] Times (KIRO). Talk [illegible] Today (KJR). [illegible] (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—[illegible] (CBR). Horace Heidt's Treasure Chest (KOMO). [illegible] Behind the News (KJR). [illegible] (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR). [illegible] (CKWX).

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Popular Army Artists, Who Will Be Heard Tonight at 8 o'Clock Over CFCT on the April Shower of Dimes Programme in Aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

5:45 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR). Captain Midnight (KOL). Orphan Annie (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—Elmer Davis and the News (KIRO). Concert Hall (CJOR).

6:00 P.M.—Montreal Symphony (CBR). Concert Hour (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Radio Parade (KIRO). Sports (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR). Little Concert (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—Dinner Melodies (KOMO). News (KJR). This Thing Called Love (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).

6:30 P.M.—Fibber McGee and Molly (KOMO). [illegible] (KJR). Invitation to Learning (KIRO). [illegible] news (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR). News (CKWX).

6:45 P.M.—Suppertime Melodies (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR). Dinner Diversions (CKWX).

6:55 P.M.—John B. Kennedy, news (KJR).

7:00 P.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Presenting Bob Hope (KOMO). [illegible] Vice-President Wallace (KJR). [illegible] (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). At Twilight (CKWX).

7:15 P.M.—Britain Speaks (CBR). News Hunt by Lee Hunt (KOL). News (KIRO). [illegible] (CJOR). Rat Flower Show (KJR).

7:30 P.M.—News (CBR). Uncle Walter's Dog House (KOMO). Louis-Musto Fight (KJR). Questionnery (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). Hawaiian Hospitality (CJOR). Hitmakers (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Elmer Davis, news (KIRO). Jack Berry Hunt (KOL). E. Ward (CKWX).

8:00 P.M.—[illegible] Trio (CBR). Fred Waring (KOMO). Grand Central Station (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). [illegible] (KJR). Orchestra (KOL). News (CJOR). Dog Talk (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Armchair Cruises (KOMO). Lanny Ross (KIRO). True or False (CJOR). Farmer Fiddlers (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—J. Henderson, pianist (CBR). Johnny Presents (KOMO). Question Bee (KJR). [illegible] Heirs (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). Say It With Music (CKWX).

8:45 P.M.—Speaking of Books (CBR). Charles [illegible] (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—Immortal Music (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Easy Aces (KJR). We, the People (KIRO). [illegible] (KOL). [illegible] (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Inside Stories (KOMO). Tropical Moods (KJR). Starred for Listening (KOL). [illegible] (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Theatre Time (CBR). Battle of the Sexes (KOMO). News (KJR). Fight News (9.35, KOL). Hollywood Showcase (KIRO).

B.B.C. News; Orchestra (KOL). Caffo Smalley (CJOR). Melody from Sky (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Mixed and Matched (KJR). Dance Time (KOL). Light Up (CKWX).

10:00 P.M.—Isabella McEwen Sings (CBR). News Flashes (KOMO). Speech by Senator Byrd (KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). Waves of Rest (KOL). Ambassador's Orchestra (CJOR). Haven of Rest (KOL). News (CKWX).

10:15 P.M.—News (CBR). Listeners Club (KOMO). Rose Roundup (KIRO). Fun Concert (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—Nottingham's Orchestra (CBR). [illegible] Orchestra (KOMO). Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (KOMO). I See by the Papers (KIRO). H. King's Orchestra (KOL). News (CJOR). At Close of Day (CKWX).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR). Richard Himber's Orch. (KOMO). Fishing News (KJR). Kenneth Stevens and Orrford Carter (KIRO). Tessarden's Orchestra (KOL). Irving Miller's Orchestra (CJOR). Dawn Beat Club (CKWX).

11:15 P.M.—Florentine Gardens Orch. (KJR).

11:30 P.M.—Russ Morgan's Orchestra (CBR, KOMO). Nightcap Yarns (KIRO). Nelson Nobles (KOL). Dance Time (CJOR).

11:45 P.M.—Paul Carson (KJR). Memories in Music (KIRO). News (KOL).

11:57 P.M.—News Bulletins (KOMO, KJR, CBR).

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1480 Kcs.)

7.30 a.m.—Yeast Patrol.
8.00 a.m.—Western Time.
8.15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8.30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9.00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9.30 a.m.—World-Wide Waltzes.
9.45 a.m.—Concert Interlude.
10.00 a.m.—Famous Vocals.
10.30 a.m.—Fed [illegible].
10.45 a.m.—Mezzo-Soprano Songs.
11.00 a.m.—Empire Saints.
11.30 a.m.—Musicprize.
12.00 noon—Wartime Intercession.
12.15 p.m.—Intermezzo.
12.30 p.m.—Midday News.
12.45 p.m.—Concert Time.
1.00 p.m.—Items of Interest.
1.15 p.m.—World Bookman.
1.30 p.m.—Vocal Varieties.
1.45 p.m.—Gems.
2.00 p.m.—Concert Hour.
3.00 p.m.—Musical Highlights.
3.30 p.m.—Light Classics.
4.00 p.m.—Friendly Hour.
4.30 p.m.—Teatime Tunes.
5.00 p.m.—Monitor Comment.
5.15 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
5.45 p.m.—Happy Birthday Party.
6.00 p.m.—News [illegible].
6.15 p.m.—Studio Scrapbook.
7.00 p.m.—[illegible].
7.30 p.m.—[illegible] Association.

Hitler is said to have bought a wireless set. It's the only way he can get Britain.

NEW HOSPITAL NOW OCCUPIED

Mount St. Mary Receiving Patients—Building Has One Hundred Beds

With construction completed and the equipment in place, the new 100-[illegible] Clure Street at Vancouver Street is now in operation. Designed and equipped for the care of chronic and convalescent patients, the first patient was made comfortable in the new hospital three weeks ago. Since then patients have been admitted as facilities became available.

The hospital now is completely in operation and fifteen patients have been admitted to the fine new building. Others can be admitted immediately on application.

The new hospital is a unit of St. Joseph's Hospital and is operated by the Sisters of St. Ann. Chronic and convalescent patients are received from St. Joseph's Hospital and from homes where there are inadequate [illegible] persons whose sicknesses are of a passive nature requiring nursing and personal attention rather than close medical treatment.

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The new Spring fashions depend for their flattering lines on the foundations you wear. Let Mrs. E. Lillian Gibbons, corset stylist from Gossard Corset Company, advise you on the proper garment for your figure. Mrs. Gibbons will be in our department until Saturday . . . phone for your appointment.

Foundations, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Chin lifting heart-gladdening "bonnets" for Easter . . . and surprisingly low priced, too! Large hats with back-leaning tendencies, rakish sailors, spirited casuals, dressy little pill boxes, turbans, berets, and many others in straw or felt, new shades for Easter. Sizes 21 to 23.

Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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At the Theatres

COMEDY-ROMANCE IS THEME OF FILM

Cesar Romero in "Tall, Dark and Handsome," With Comely Virginia Gilmore

"Yes" ... is a perfect one-word description for "Tall, Dark and Handsome," gay new film from 20th Century-Fox, which starts today at the Dominion Theatre. It's a picture that has laughs, excitement, romance, grand music and a topnotch featured cast headed by Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle and Charlotte Greenwood.

Things start happening with the rapidity of tommygun fire when the dapper, bigshot gangster, Cesar Romero (who hasn't the heart to kill) is attracted to comely Virginia Gilmore, a department store nursemaid. Posing as a "father," Cesar induces Virginia to take a job as nursemaid in his palatial home.

Cesar is taken for a "ride" . . . but lives to watch his own funeral! All the men he has "rubbed out" come to life and in a madcap finish he gets his adversary put behind bars.

PLAZA THEATRE Edith Fellows, star of Monogram's "Her First Romance," now at the Plaza Theatre, plays her first grown-up singing role. Starred opposite Miss Fellows is Wilbur Evans, well-known concert singer who was brought to Hollywood by Producer I. E. Chadwick expressly for the picture.

CADET THEATRE Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, June Preisser and other clever youngsters who rocked millions with laughter in "Babes in Arms," are at it again in "Strike Up the Band," merry musical of youth now at the Cadet Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE Comedy, intermingled with romantic intrigue, is the highlight of Universal's "Hired Wife," which co-stars Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce. Especially designed for the three stars, this picture, now playing at the Oak Bay Theatre, is crammed with unusual and unconventional situations.

ATLAS THEATRE Marlene Dietrich portrays a lovely cafe singer of the South Seas in her Universal film, "Seven Sinners," which ends today at the Atlas Theatre. John Wayne, who is rapidly climbing to top rank among the male stars of the screen, plays opposite Miss Dietrich and they head an outstanding cast that includes Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer and Billy Gilbert.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas — Marlene Deitrich in "Seven Sinners."

Cadet—"Strike Up the Band," with Mickey Rooney.

Capitol—Anna Neagle in "No, No, Nanette."

Dominion — "Tall, Dark and Handsome," with Cesar Romero.

Oak Bay—Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife."

Plaza—"Her First Romance," with Edith Fellows.

Rio — Victor McLaglen in "South of Pago Pago."

York—"No Time for Comedy," with James Stewart.

RIO THEATRE Jon Hall recently added a fourth boat to the "fleet" of vessels he now owns. His latest acquisition is an outrigger canoe which Producer Edward Small had brought back from the South Seas for studio scenes in "South of Pago Pago," now on view at the Rio Theatre.

YORK THEATRE In undertaking the production of "No Time for Comedy," co-starring James Stewart and Rosalind Russell, and currently showing at the York Theatre, the Warner Bros. Studio was confronted with the problem of presenting a phase of metropolitan New York life which had to be factually authentic. The story revolves about the world of the theatre—Broadway—and the behind-the-scenes lives of the glamorous folk who people the theatre.

ANNA NEAGLE IN ROLE OF SINGER

Stars in "No, No, Nanette" Now Appearing on the Screen of Capitol Theatre

Gay and refreshing as a Spring breeze, Anna Neagle's new vehicle "No, No, Nanette," opens at the Capitol Theatre today to prove itself even more entertaining than her recent "Irene."

The new picture revolves about a girl's hectic romance with two young men, a romance that results from her efforts to help her millionaire uncle out of some feminine complications, and the result is a swift-paced and timely offering, enlivened with catchy songs and dance routines and plenty of comedy.

The trouble is all due to the uncle's inability to help them with their careers, forgetting the fact that he has a masterful wife who is sure to misunderstand the situation.

Appear in Romantic Film

"Love is fun and life is short," thinks pretty Virginia Gilmore, because even though dashing Cesar Romero is King of the Rackets, he is smooth . . . gay . . . exciting . . . and he's "Tall, Dark and Handsome." Milton Berle and Charlotte Greenwood are also featured in the Twentieth Century-Fox hit which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

RUSSIAN PLANES ARE CHASED BY SWEDES

STOCKHOLM, April 7 (AP)—Three Soviet Russian planes passed north of Gotland today and were chased away by a Swedish neutrality patrol, it was announced tonight. Gotland is a Swedish Island in the Baltic between Sweden and Finland, and about 150 miles north of the German coast.

SCHOOLS ENTER TWELVE PLAYS

The school and community drama branch of the Provincial Department of Education has completed plans for the festival to be held in Victoria on April 29 and 30. On both these dates, afternoon and evening performances will be given.

Vancouver Island schools have entered twelve plays in the non-competitive festival, which was arranged by a committee under H. S. Hurn, with Miss Olive Heritage as secretary. Leonard Miller, Vancouver, will adjudicate. British Columbia now has one hundred and sixty-four school drama groups organized, in addition to the many adult clubs and Little Theatres.

NO SOLDIER

"Did your uncle give you any money after all?"

"No! He eloped without presenting alms."

B.C. PREPARES CURB ON OUTGO

Province Must Save $1,500,000 in Fiscal Year Now Opening

Genuine efforts to cut from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 out of provincial outlays for the fiscal year ... yesterday at the Legislative Buildings, at the insistence of the treasury. While no formal statement was made, each department has been notified that the money must be saved.

Up-country members, drawn to the capital by the announcement of the abandonment for the present of a highway construction programme in favor of straight road maintenance, made a round of the ministerial offices, receiving everywhere the same replies. The Province is out to save from revenue $1,000,000 assumed in extra relief costs now abandoned by the Dominion, and as much more as may prove feasible in its current budget.

AIM IS $1,500,000

A minimum of $1,500,000 has been set for such savings, it was learned in quarters usually well informed. A treasury control committee, under Acting Premier John Hart, has commenced an active poll of all departments, to see in what manner the necessary reductions can be made without loss to essential services.

The new fiscal year opened on April 1, in one of the heaviest debt-retirement periods of British Columbia's history. During the week, $7,275,000 was paid off in London from sinking funds held against that account.

MANY TO MEET IN CONVENTION

Province Prepares Tourist Folder as Special Aid to Visiting Delegates

British Columbia's convention calendar is beginning to burgeon out for the coming Spring and Summer season. Victoria will take four main conventions in the next few months and a considerable number of smaller ones, from present listings.

The rush begins with the Rotary Club convention in Victoria between May 11-15. This will be followed by 500 members of the Gyro Club between June 25-28, and the Elks convention, also in June. The Professional and Business Women's Association will convene in Victoria this year at a date in July. A number of smaller conventions have been announced and several others are still pending.

The United Commercial Travelers, former visitors in Victoria, will go to Vancouver this year, between May 30 and 31, it was announced yesterday by the Provincial Travel Bureau.

B.C. FOLDERS

Meeting the usual request for information as to British Columbia, the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry has prepared a standard folder, several hundred copies of which will be made available in convention delegates as they arrive in the province.

Larger conventions, involving several hundred people, will receive their folders in a special wrapper, with the organization's insignia on the front, E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister, said.

ENTIRE PROCEEDS TO MAYOR'S FUND

Offering at Easter Sunrise Service Will Be Given to British Air Raid Sufferers

The entire proceeds of the offering taken at the Easter sunrise service on Mount Tolmie next Sunday morning will be turned over to the Lord Mayor's Fund for British air raid sufferers, it was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association, held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, president, was in the chair, and final arrangements concerning the service were discussed. It was the unanimous desire of all the ministers present that British raid victims should get the benefit of the offering collected.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson spoke to the meeting on "The Present Position of the Ecumenical Conferences of Edinburgh and Oxford," and told how out of these gatherings had been founded the World Council of Churches, planned to meet every five years if practicable, and in which over seventy denominations belonged.

He stated that the council stood as a witness to the belief that spiritual forces are more powerful than the might of wicked men. It issued an international paper, it kept in touch with Christians in conquered nations, it organized a universal chaplaincy in the more than two million prisoners in concentration camps throughout the world, and when the war was over the council would be the voice of Protestantism.

BOER WAR VETERAN IS DEAD

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for James Thomas Smith, sixty-nine, Boer War veteran, who died yesterday. James W. Smith, Victoria, is a son and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Victoria, a daughter.

LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Loyal Order of Moose Names H. Duffield Governor for Coming Year

Victoria Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, elected H. Duffield governor for the ensuing year at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were: Junior governor, L. W. Cox; secretary, D. Hoare; treasurer, W. Kettle; prelate, S. Hart; trustee, R. Lott; supreme lodge representative, E. B. Norris; alternate, D. Hoare.

James M. Ballard, Seattle, president of the Northwest Moose Association and supreme outer guard of the Supreme Lodge of the World, addressed members on "Fraternalism in Democracies." In all countries overrun by the dictators, fraternal societies have been disbanded, Mr. Ballard said.

PRAISES BRITAIN

He paid a glowing tribute to Great Britain, her fighting forces, home defence units and civilians. "The fortitude shown and the determination to win that the democratic way of life shall be carried on, with all that free peoples hold dear, have stirred every loyal American," the visitor declared. Mr. Ballard was introduced by W. Kettle and thanked by E. B. Norris, Victoria Lodge.

The Women of the Moose will hold a whist drive on April 9. The social committee, under S. Hunt, served refreshments at the end of the meeting.

SEVEN CASES ARE SET FOR HEARING

Appeal Court to Open in Courthouse Today—Water Rate Ruling Is Disputed

Seven cases, including the city's appeal against a Public Utilities Commission ruling that set a new water rate for Oak Bay, will be heard by the Court of Appeal, which is to open in the Courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning.

According to the peremptory list, the Barker Estate re Testators Family Maintenance Act will be heard first. In the appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Manson, G. L. Fraser, K.C., appears for the appellant and J. J. Sullivan, K.C., and J. A. McGeer for the respondent.

In Rex (A.) vs. Moore (R.), the Crown is appealing against a verdict of Magistrate Beevor-Potts, Nanaimo, which acquitted W. G. Moore on a charge of possessing morphine. In Rex (R.) vs. Demson et al (A.), an appeal is being launched against a conviction by Judge Ellis on a charge of armed robbery. J. D. McPhee appears for the appellant, and R. Castillou for the respondent.

Other appeals listed are Rex (R.) vs. Rowe (A.), an appeal from Magistrate Beevor-Potts. A. E. Branca for the appellant and H. Castillou for the respondent. Rex (R.) vs. Charman (A.), an appeal from Deputy Police Magistrate Beevor-Potts. A. E. Branca for the appellant, and R. Castillou for the respondent. Rex (R.) vs. Charman (A.), an appeal from Deputy Police Magistrate Matheson. Jacobson (A.) vs. Huntley (R.), an appeal from Mr. Justice Manson. C. L. McAlpine, K.C., for the appellant, and J. R. Nicholson for the respondent.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre members will be held in the hall today at 8 p.m. for the purpose of election of officers.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Warships Show White Ensign On Seas of World

Exploits of Cruiser Retold by Navy Minister—Many Ships Convoyed—Country Should Build Destroyers and Establish Naval College

TORONTO April 7 (CP)—Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald in an account of the far-flung activities of the Royal Canadian Navy, today disclosed that two more enemy submarine wrecks had been sent to the bottom as a result of the watchful eyes of a Canadian auxiliary cruiser.

In an address to the Canadian Club of Toronto in which he said "there is not a sea in the world where Canadian ships or sailors are not seen" he told of the action of the cruiser which he later confirmed as the Prince Henry.

He said the cruiser had joined up with the enemy ships and then "in the good German way, sunk themselves." Canadian sailors aboard the Prince Henry were unable to extinguish the fires set by the German mariners and the vessels were sunk.

Mr. Macdonald confirmed the names of the enemy ships as the 4,895-ton Heimenfels and the Motorschen, 3,895 tons. From a Lima, Peru, dispatch describing the action. The minister said the incident occurred "not very long ago." The Lima dispatch said it occurred five days and 180 miles off the coast of Peru.

HAD ITS ORIGIN

He reviewed the growth of the Canadian Navy from 1908 when, he said, Canadian naval policy had its origin, until the present time when the navy consists of 17,000 officers and men and 197 ships. He said present plans call for a navy of 27,000 officers and men by March 31, 1942, and it is hoped that 400 ships will be in service by then.

He praised sailor men from Canada's Western provinces who "had given a splendid account of themselves when placed aboard ship."

He declared he thought one of the things Canada should do at the present time is to undertake the building of destroyers. It had been said the need for cargo ships was greater at the moment. "But cargo ships are of very little use today unless they are escorted," he said.

We have got to have cargo ships, but we have got to have destroyers and escort ships to guard them.

The other thing which he said Canada could undertake was establishment of a naval college. He expressed the opinion that an institution is "absolutely essential to this country." It would be a means of training young Canadians who wished to devote themselves to the navy and perhaps make it a career in the merchant service in view could be trained there.

LOSSES SMALL

One of the important duties of the Canadian Navy was that of assisting the convoying of merchant vessels from this country across the Atlantic to Britain. Since the outbreak of war he said, 4,500 ships with a total of 27,000,000 tons had left these shores, "and the number of losses considering the hazards from submarines, surface-raiders and airplanes has been surprisingly small."

Mr. Macdonald said Canada had given more men to the Canadian Navy than any other province. Nova Scotia alone next. He described the response from the Prairie provinces as "very significant," and said he had been delighted to find such a high state of efficiency among naval reserve units which he had visited in the Western provinces.

He expressed the view that it is highly desirable that these units be scattered throughout the Dominion, because of the interest they create in the naval service.

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Mainland Champion Beaten in Opening Round of Tourney

Miss P. Colquhoun, Vancouver, Goes to Sidelines in Western Canada Table Tennis Meet at Hands Of Miss Ruth Payne—Miss Mackay and [illegible] Eliminated

Upsets featured play in the opening round of the Western Canada table tennis championships last night at the Crystal Garden

Miss J. Colquhoun, Vancouver city titleholder went to the sidelines in the very first round at the hands of Miss Ruth Payne, third-ranking Victoria player, and later in the evening Miss Ruth Payne joined her sister, Miss Winnie Payne, and eliminated Miss Barbara Mackay and Mrs L Greenwood, top-seeded women's doubles team

Playing a steady game and making few errors, Ruth Payne defeated Miss J. Colquhoun in a four-game match. The local ace dropped the initial game, 18-21, and then proceeded to dispose of the Mainlander in grand style. The scores were 21-18, 21-14, 21-18

More surprising still was the Payne sisters' triumph in the women's doubles. In this match the eventual winners dropped the first and third games, and then, with the match all-square, came through in great style in the fifth and deciding game. The scores were 12-21, 21-19 12-21, 21-18 21-16

One of the best matches of the evening was witnessed in the men's singles where Don Elworthy, young Victorian, playing in major competition for the first time, took Jean Rolingher, Edmonton city titleholder, to five games before finally being eliminated. In the fifth game the score was 18-18 with the visitor player serving, when three successive errors by the local star cost him the match. Scores were 21-14, 18-21, 18-21, 21-11, 21-18

Visiting paddle artists from Calgary and Edmonton, however, had a good evening, winning the majority of their matches. Tom Hicks from the former city, defeated A Seed, Victoria, while Edmontonians who survived the first night's play included Jean Rolingher, W Boyce Ed Trudel, Tom Inkster and Ken Crockett.

Bringing together for the first time in this city the cream of Alberta and British Columbia paddle artists, the meet is unquestionably one of the most important and most colorful ever presented here. Last night's opening gallery was beyond all expectations of the committee and with an excellent programme for the remaining two days success of the meet is already assured.

Play will resume this evening at the Crystal Garden at 7 30 o'clock and when the last "pill" has soared over the net the tables will be cleared for the finals to be staged Wednesday evening

Results follow

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

Misses R and W Payne won from Miss B Mackay and L Greenwood, 12-21, 21-18, 12-21, 21-18 21-10

MIXED DOUBLES

First Round

Miss R Payne and W Cotton won from Mrs. P Greenwood and W Browne-Cave, 21-18, 21-13, 18-21, 21-10

Miss B Mackay and V Tully won from Miss J. Payne and R. Dawson, 22-20, 21-17, 22-24, 19-21, 21-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

L Greenwood and A Elworthy won from K Crockett and W Boyce (Edmonton), 21-19, 19-21, 21-7 21-19.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Mrs. L Greenwood won from Miss A. Downham, 21-14, 21-8, 21-12.

Miss June Boyce (Edmonton) won from Miss J. Payne, 21-18, 18-21 21-18, 21-19

Miss B. Mackay won from Miss W Payne, 21-7 21-11, 21-9

Miss R Payne won from Miss P Colquhoun (Vancouver), 18-21, 21-19, 21-14, 21-19

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

A Seed won from Tom Inkster (Edmonton), 22-20 21-17, 22-20.

Tom Hicks (Calgary) won from T Chattell, 21-12, 16-21, 21-17, 21-18.

R. Dawson won from H Lowe 21-13, 21-9, 21-8.

Jean Rolingher (Edmonton) won from D Elworthy, 21-14, 18-21, 18-21 21-11, 21-18

Art Elworthy won from Ed Trudel (Edmonton), 21-18, 21-17, 21-19

W Boyce (Edmonton) won from W. Robinson, 21-14, 14-21, 17-21, 22-20 21-14

Ken Crockett (Edmonton) won from J Fraser, 21-17, 21-18, 21-18.

HANDICAP SINGLES

A. Elworthy won from C Lewis 21-17, 21-17, 21-16

D. Elworthy won from R Ricketts, 21-10, 17-21, 21-17, 21-12.

E. Seed won from R. Morris, 21-18 18-21, 25-23, 21-19.

Miss W Payne won from W McGregor, 21-19, 21-17, 21-15.

Miss J. Payne won from J Fraser, 21-16, 21-18, 21-14

J. Lukey won from S Gagliardi, 24-22, 21-14, 19-21, 21-19

A. Kinney won from Miss R Payne, 21-19, 21-17 12-21, 21-16.

Miss A Downham won from S Lock, by default.

Miss A. Downham won from A Kinney, 21-16, 16-21, 19-21, 21-18, 21-15.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

7 30—W Prior vs B Smalley (Vancouver); L. Greenwood vs. W Cotton (feature match); K Elston and J. Payne vs P. Colquhoun and June Boyce, E Seed vs W. Browne-Cave, J. Rolingher (Edmonton) vs D Sam; T. Hicks (Calgary) vs. Vic Tully.

8 00—K. Crockett (Edmonton vs R. Dawson; R. Ricketts vs. J. Benny (Vancouver), T. Hicks and J Brown vs. D Elworthy and E. Trudel; R Ricketts and McGregor vs. W Cotton and V Tully, T Inkster and J Rolingher vs L. Greenwood and A Elworthy; Miss J. Payne vs. J. Lukey.

8 30—W McGregor vs D Park, H Jarvis vs E Boulter, Miss K Elston and J Rolingher vs Miss J. Boyce and W Boyce, Miss P Colquhoun and J. Benny vs Miss W Payne and A Seed Semi-final, L Greenwood vs Miss Ruth Payne; W Browne-Cave and R Dawson vs winner of Benny and Smalley (Vancouver) and Peebles and Hawks

9 00 — Quarter-finals, men's singles; ladies' semi-final (singles)

9 30—Semi-finals, men's doubles and semi-finals, ladies' doubles; semi-finals, handicap singles

10 00—Semi-finals, mixed doubles and veterans' singles

TENNIS DATES ARE RELEASED

Six Tournaments Lined Up For Players in Northwest This Year

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP)—Changes in dates for the Summer tennis tournaments in the Pacific Northwest were [illegible] secretary of the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis Association through Joe Livengood, of the Seattle Tennis Club

Livengood said Cardinall informed him the dates were made a week later because Portland did not want its Oregon State Tournament to conflict with the fourth of July The new dates

July 7-12—Oregon State, at Portland.

July 14-19—Pacific Northwest at Tacoma.

July 21-27—Washington State at Seattle.

July 28-Aug 2—Western Canadian, at Vancouver, B C

Aug 4-9—British Columbia, at Victoria, B C.

Aug. 13-16—Duncan Open, at Duncan, B C

NANAIMO BEATS SEATTLE SQUAD

NANAIMO, April 7 — Nanaimo Clippers, intermediate hockey titleists in British Columbia, struck soft going for their final game of the season here. They won the mythical Pacific Coast intermediate championship from the Greenlake Intermediates of Seattle by 12-6

The Gyro Club had charge of arrangements for closing night of hockey and called it "Clippers Night." They held a sale of autographed sticks used by players during the season, at prices ranging from two to four dollars. President George Darling gave a resume of the club's wins to the two thousand fans present, and Mayor Victor B Harrison presented Playing Manager Bill Phillips, for the team, with the cup emblematic of the Pacific Coast Intermediate Hockey League championship and the Coy Cup which goes with the British Columbia title. A trophy which will be used in future seasons was also presented by The Nanaimo Free Press That Nanaimo a year ago without an arena or a hockey team now had both, the latter champions of British Columbia and only losers by a close margin to Swift Current Indians in the finals for the Western Canada championship, was the gist of President Darling's laudations of Phillips and his crew.

HOCKEY SCORES

Results of last night's hockey games follow

ALLAN CUP SERIES

Sydney Millionaires 5, Montreal Royals 3.

MEMORIAL CUP SERIES

Saskatoon 4, Winnipeg 1

Oshawa Generals 10 Quebec 2

CAGERS WILL MEET

The K-V's basketball team will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Doug Howell, 1260 Lang Street All members are asked to attend as important items will be discussed Those wishing transportation are asked to get in touch with Bert Simpson

Football Cups at Stake

WHEN Victoria High School Alumni and Oak Bay Blue Devils, smart junior Canadian football squads, meet at Macdonald Park on Good Friday, they will be battling for the handsome Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1 trophy, shown above (left), symbolic of the junior Canadian football championship of the city The Alumni earned the right to meet the Oak Bay lads in the final when they smashed through to an 8 to 6 win over National Rollers in a semi-final play-off on Sunday afternoon at Macdonald Park The smaller cup donated by V.H.S. Alumni for inter-scholastic league competition will be at stake when St. Louis College and Saanich lock horns in the final for the championship at Macdonald Park on Saturday afternoon. Saanich and St Louis College reached the selected spot by closely-fought victories over Victoria High and Oak Bay, respectively.

Louis and Musto Clash Tonight in City of St. Louis

Brown Bomber "Risks" Heavyweight Boxing Crown Against Chicago Fighter This Evening—Predict Kayo Inside of Five Rounds—Crowd Of 20,000 Expected to Pay $55,000

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS, April 7 (AP)—The Joe Louis Spring carnival, playing one-night stands up and down the countryside, will stop off here tomorrow night to put on its display of fisticuffs and fireworks for the entertainment of everyone—except possibly Tony Musto.

The Brown Bomber "risks" his world heavyweight championship at 8 30 p m. M.S.T., in the Arena against the short-sized slugger from Chicago, whose only chance to escape is said to lie in a squat, crouching style and a somewhat better than fair punch

All kinds of attendance and gate receipt records for St Louis fistic festivals are expected to be broken

Mike Jacobs, the New York impresario who is co-promoting this fuss with Tom Packs, joyfully estimates that there will be more than 20,000 fans on hand and that they will pay a total of $55,000 Up to now, the previous high for St Louis was hit in 1930, when 18,130 customers contributed $46 000 to see the local unveiling of Primo Carnera.

There is virtually no betting on the outcome of the struggle The general impression is that Louis will end the fight in less than five rounds.

After the Musto bout, Louis' forthcoming Summer productions have been arranged something like this Next month, the return bout with Abe Simon in New York, June, Billy Conn in New York; July, In Washington against the winner of tomorrow's Buddy Baer-Tony Galento fight, and September, Lou Nova

Louis has insisted that he wants August off, because "a man's gotta play golf sometime, don't he?"

TALE OF TAPE

The tale of the tape follows

Louis		Musto
27 years	Age	25 years
203 pounds	Weight	197 pounds
6 ft 1½ ins	Height	5 ft 7½ ins
76 ins	Reach	76 ins
41 ins.	Chest (normal)	41 ins.
44 ins	Chest (expand)	43½ ins
17 ins.	Neck	16½ ins.
14 ins.	Biceps	15 ins.
12 ins	Forearm	12 ins
8 ins	Wrist	7½ ins
11½ ins.	Fist	12½ ins
34 ins.	Waist	33½ ins.
22 ins.	Thigh	25½ ins
15 ins.	Calf	18 ins
10 ins	Ankle	11 ins

GALENTO VS. BAER

WASHINGTON April 7 (AP) The eve of the Tony Galento-Buddy Baer ten-round heavyweight bout found Washington's fistic faithful rating the Jersey beer barrel a slight favorite

Light wagering on the outcome established Galento as the 7-5 favorite

Baer a towering Californian and younger brother of Max Baer, former heavyweight titleholder said that he was confident he could cope with Galento's crouching style of attack Tony, meanwhile contented himself with verbal broadsides to the effect that Baer was a "bum," a term he has used before.

BOWIE PARK RACING

BOWIE April 7—Results here today follow

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs
Pite O Kight (Young) $3.80 $2.50 $2.00
Bright Pinch (Bisio) $1.30 $1.00
Sir Chile (Gilbert) $.90
Time 49 3-5 Also ran Pua Tea, Cumuline, Betes Rei, Incentor, Abbess, Chant, Green Hickory, All Free, Sir Jerome, Win Time

SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards

[illegible]

Raymond Cagers Beat Winnipeg In Second Game

RAYMOND, Alta., April 7 (CP)—Raymond Union Jacks tonight defeated Winnipeg St Andrews, 53-51, in the second game of a best-of-three Western Canada men's senior basketball semi-final series here to tie the series at one game apiece The third match will be played [illegible]

St. Andrews won the first game, 35-28, here on Saturday night. Winners travel to Vancouver, where they play the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, British Columbia champions, in the Western final

Raymond displayed much superior form in tonight's game than in the first, when they appeared nervous throughout. Jacks held a 19-18 margin at the halfway mark but it was not until the final four minutes of the game they staged an offensive drive that resulted in three successive field baskets to clinch the victory.

Both squads checked closely throughout and a total of fifty-one rule violations kept the capacity house provided with thrills throughout the match. Nalder led Raymond scorers with seventeen points, four of them clinching points, while Turner was next best with thirteen.

MACKENZIE IS GOLF LEADER

Captures "B" Class Championship at Uplands With Net Seventy

A L MacKenzie was the winner of the "B" championship played for at Uplands on Sunday when he turned in a net score of 70 He will hold the Francis Trophy for the year and will receive an individual prize

The following are the net scores

A L MacKenzie	70
W S Kirkpatrick	73
Hugh McKenzie	73
J. McNeill	74
R. A Phillips	74
C H Thomas	74
W S Smith	75
S C. Trerise	75
R Gardom	77
O. Bevan	78
Louis Nelson	78
C. F Ley	79
A Dowell	80

A mixed foursome competition will be held at Uplands on Good Friday. Competitors will select their own partners and opponents and arrange their own starting times

Play for the Uplands club championship will commence on Sunday, April 20, with the qualifying round of eighteen holes medal play and will continue with match play on the following Sundays till completed

The second and lower flights will play match play on three-quarters of the difference in handicap Competitors should enter their names as soon as possible

BAY MEADOWS RACING

BAY MEADOWS April 7—Entries for tomorrow follow

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

[illegible]

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

[illegible]

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

[illegible]

Boston Captures Opening Game of Final Series, 3 to 2

Bruins Far From Impressive in Winning First of Stanley Cup Fixtures From Detroit Red Wings —Second Game Carded Tonight—[illegible] Switch to Detroit for Next Two

BOSTON, April 7 (CP)—The persistence of Boston Bruins' march through National Hockey League competition this season has shown in many and varied roles. They have played better defensive hockey than good defensive teams, better offensive hockey than good offensive teams Today they have this new claim to fame: When they are bad they are not horrid.

In beating Detroit Red Wings 3-2, in the first game of the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final here last night, Bruins were bad They had none of the drive they used to eliminate Toronto Maple Leafs in the semi-final They lacked timing on their checks and opportunism on their goalward forays, but bad as they were, they still were slightly better than Red Wings

The teams will meet here tomorrow night in the second game of the series with the third and fourth scheduled for Detroit

Bruins dominated the first two periods with one goal in each while Detroit only managed eight shots on Frankie Brimsek in the Boston goal during those first forty minutes. In the third, Boston scored again before Detroit counted its two goals

OPENING GOAL

Mel Hill started the first scoring play with a short passback from a face-off in the Detroit zone Roy Conacher flipped the puck farther back to Desse Smith, who stood just inside the blue line and waited while the Detroit defence came out to get him Then he lifted a pass to Eddie Wiseman, who beat Goalie Johnny Mowers with a swift shot from about eight feet out.

Milt Schmidt stick-handled through the Detroit defence to score late in the period Woody Dumart's centre-ice pass after Jack Crawford had started the play gave each an assist

Pat McReavy scored Boston's last goal on a play with Schmidt and Crawford in the third Then Detroit clicked when Carl Liscombe scored from Bill Jennings and Connie Brown Brown passed to Syd Rows for Detroit's final goal in the third last minute

Lethbridge Ties Series

REGINA April 7 (CP) — Wally Rimstad, of Edmonton, scored with less than three minutes of regulation time remaining to break up a hard-fought speedy Western final senior contest and give Lethbridge Maple Leafs a 2-1 victory over Regina Rangers here tonight.

More than 8,000 fans saw the Albertans push in the winner and another goal in the last minute of play on a break-away to tie the best-of-five series 1-1 Regina amateur farm team of New York Rangers of the National League, won the opener at Saskatoon on Saturday 1-0

OTTAWA April 7 (CP)—Sydney Millionaires came from behind to down Montreal Royals 5-3 tonight to deadlock at a game apiece their best-of-five series for the right to represent Eastern Canada in the Allan Cup hockey finals.

WINNIPEG, April 7 (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers evened the Western Canada junior best-of-seven final series at one game each when they defeated Winnipeg Rangers in the second game of the series 4-1 The Rangers won the first game on Friday 8-4

TORONTO April 7 (CP) — A deluge broke loose tonight over the heads of Montreal Royals as Oshawa Generals literally flooded the net with pucks and defeated the Quebec team 10-2 to even their best-of-five Eastern Canada junior hockey final at a game apiece

CARPET BOWLING

The A O F Robin Hood won the Kiwanis Cup by their win over S O E Lions after a hard-fought match the score being tied fourteen all on the last end, requiring another end to be played The final score was 15-14

Other results were as follows

T Bridges 21 W Cull 9

D Peirce and J Baron 21, H Bates and E Westcott 13

Tonight's Draw—Drummond, Mrs McFadden and Wilmhurst vs D Peirce Mrs Leiper and Evans

Wednesday's Draw—Cull Thomas and Parnell vs Bridges, Twamley and Brooks

WESTS LOSE TO DOCKERS

Esquimalt Blanks Greenshirts, 2-0—Two Matches Set This Week

Esquimalt moved into the semi-final bracket of the Jackson Cup football series Sunday afternoon by blanking Victoria West, first division champions, at the Athletic Park by a 2-0 score The Dockers will now clash with Saanich Thistles and the winners will oppose Victoria United for the silverware. Officials of the West club announced after the match that the team was finished for the season, as most of its members were preparing for Summer sports

COLLEGIANS WIN

With Cranston Brownina inside right, performing the hat trick, St Louis College fourth division footballers yesterday defeated the Gorge Rovers, 4-1, in a local Province cup semi-final played at Royal Athletic Park Half-time score was 2-0 in favor of the Collegians.

St. Louis College under sixteen club Sunday, marched into the Vancouver Island final when they eked out a 2-1 decision over Art's Shamrocks in a Lower Island final at Heywood Avenue Trailing 1-0 in the early stages of the last half the eventual winners came up with two beautiful goals and victory

Tomorrow at Royal Athletic Park Maple Leafs and James Bay, fourth division clubs will meet in a cup semi-final. The fixture is slated for 4 o'clock with Edgar Borde as referee Winner of this match will meet St Louis College in the local Province Cup final Saturday morning at Royal Athletic Park at 10 30 o'clock

ALUMNI GRIDDERS WIN

Scoring an 8-5 decision over the National Rollers at Macdonald Park on Sunday afternoon before some 500 spectators, Victoria High School Alumni gridders marched into the final of the junior league play-off for the Sons of Canada Trophy The Alumni squad will now meet Oak Bay Blue Devils at the same enclosure on Good Friday afternoon

BAYS TO WORK OUT

A workout of the Bays lacrosse team will be held tomorrow evening at the Sports Centre at 8 o'clock Anyone wishing to try out is asked to attend

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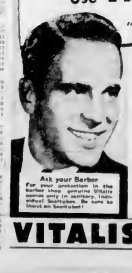

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WOOD WINS GOLF MEET

Veteran Pro Captures First Money at Augusta—Nelson Is Second

AUGUSTA, April 7 (AP)—The story which Craig Wood began with a [illegible] of the Augusta masters' golf tournament four days ago was brought to its happy ending—but not until the hero had gone through the dime novel's customary perils.

The thirty-nine-year-old veteran from Mamaroneck, N.Y., won the eighth annual Masters with a seventy-two-hole score of 280, eight under par and won it by three shots.

He went into the final round with a three-stroke margin on Sammy Byrd and five shots on Byron Nelson, and when Nelson pulled even with him through the sixty-fourth hole, Wood had it in him to pour on a two-under-par finish that made the $1,500 first prize safe.

That spurt gave Wood a last-round score of 72 even par, after he had shot 66-71-71 the first three days. Nelson with a closing 70, had 283 for $800. Byrd shot a 74 for third place and $600 on a 285. Ben Hogan rallied for a climactic 68 that brought him fourth place and $500 for his 286 and home professional Ed Dudley, whose 68 was the day's other low score, finished with 288 for $400.

Sixth and seventh money was split by Sam Snead and Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N.J. Sam had a 69 and Ghezzi a 70 for their 289's, which were worth $275 each.

YUGOSLAVS LAUNCH ATTACK IN ALBANIA

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Belgrade, Yugoslav capital, was attacked for the fifth time last night DNB claimed. More fires were started, the agency said.

The Bulgarian Army Command in Sofia claimed several persons had been killed Sunday night when "foreign planes" bombed Sofia.

Budapest claimed ten Yugoslav planes had been shot down over Hungary by Hungarian anti-aircraft guns, and a state of war was believed already to exist between those two countries.

VALLEY STREWN WITH DEAD

The Greeks said the Struma River valley was strewn with German dead and announced the capture of 500 more Italians on the Albanian front.

The Germans pounding into Yugoslavia were said to have penetrated twenty-five miles inland in some places but the available information did not indicate that any vital Yugoslav defences had been broken.

In the skies, Nazi pilots and the aircraft of the Allies—British and Yugoslav particularly — fought a mighty battle.

The Royal Air Force heavily bombed German troop concentrations, railway stations, factories and motor transport shops in Sofia, the war base capital of Bulgaria, inflicting "considerable damage."

Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania complained that Yugoslav bombers had raided Pecs, Szeged, Arad, Temesvar and Kustendil—all long-established Nazi air and land bases.

ATTACKING ITALIANS

The most significant development from there was the story that Yugoslav artillery was pounding the Italians in Albania in apparent preparation for a major attack on the Italian northern wing in co-operation with a Greek offensive intended to shove the Fascists into the sea.

Fascist action against the new enemy, Yugoslavia, was confined to bomb assaults upon Yugoslav Adriatic Sea bases and, said Italian informants, to aerial attacks on British mechanised formations in Yugoslavia and Greece.

It appeared in London that the principal and first aim of the British Command was to help run the Italians out of Albania and to aid in the defence of Greece and Yugoslavia in the hope that ultimately there will be opportunity for a British offensive into German territory, jointly, perhaps, with an invasion from across the English Channel.

PARACHUTISTS CAPTURED

ATHENS, April 8 (Tuesday) (AP)—Greek troops, using bayonets, decimated great numbers of Germans in violent fighting in the Rhodope Mountains and captured a number of parachutists, but lost two fortresses, the Greek Command announced today.

Greeks defending the forts of Istinbey and Krikaya, in the Strymon River Pass near the Bulgarian frontier were wiped out to the last man, the High Command said.

At other points on the front the outnumbered Greek defenders held firm and again stopped the Germans, a communique said.

German tanks were blasted to bits at one point while crossing a bridge, and others were destroyed attacking the Greek forts of Rupel and Ussita.

German dive bombers and heavy artillery failed to budge the defence forces at these points.

One German bomber crashed in flames near Kilkis, midway between the Struma and Vardar River valleys.

Another was forced down at Serrai, near the lower end of the Struma Valley, and its pilot captured.

NAZIS CONTINUE ATTACK

The Greek High Command said, "Strong German troops continued to attack in the Struma River Pass and the Nevrokopi Uplands with the same fierceness and stubborness" on the second day of the offensive into Eastern Macedonia and Western Thrace.

German troops storming the underground galleries of the Perlinori fortress suffered heavily.

An explosion aboard a munitions ship in Piraeus harbor near Athens caused "considerable damage" yesterday, but no details were given.

In Albania, the Greeks said 500 more Italian prisoners were taken.

German parachutists flown across the forbidding mountain terrain of the north, were captured in numbers, a Greek spokesman said.

"We have destroyed tanks, we have resisted heavy gunfire, we have counter-attacked and we have captured many German parachutists," the spokesman said.

BRITISH TROOPS READY

Thousands of British Empire troops, including the Australian shock troops who broke the Italian tide in Northern Africa, went into strongly entrenched defences today to confront the German battering ram attempting to push across the Bulgarian border into Greece.

Fully equipped with the best weapons Britain and the United States could provide, the Australian veterans of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's Imperial Army of the Nile were accompanied by British and New Zealand troops.

"They are all shock troops," a military spokesman said in disclosing that the troops entered entrenchments dug over a large part of the Greek Peninsula in expectation of the Nazi thrust.

The outnumbered Greeks in the Struma Valley were reported to be holding their own against wave after wave of German invaders, and the British Command announced the Royal Air Force and Greek airmen shot down eleven Nazi planes in a smashing victory high above the Macedonian battlefront.

Most of the British equipment was glistening new, but there also were reconditioned tanks and armored cars used in the Libyan campaign.

DIRECTING OPERATIONS

General Wavell was reported to have remained in Egypt, and from there to be directing all Middle East and Balkan operations.

Supplementing the land forces is the British Navy which has taken over control of the Eastern Mediterranean.

The R.A.F. in Greece since the October attack by Italy has been reinforced, especially with United States-built planes which have yet to be tested by British pilots in this arena of the war.

As in Egypt there is no supreme air command, but the R.A.F., the Army Wing and the Fleet Air Arm are working in close collaboration with one another and with the Greeks.

It was officially acknowledged that Britain has been convoying enormous supplies from Egyptian ports to Greece since March 10.

R.A.F. OVER ALBANIA

While the heavy fighting was going on at the Bulgarian frontier, the R.A.F. reported bomber formations had struck at the Italians in Albania yesterday, making a successful raid on military objectives at Fascist-held Berati.

A band of Bulgarian irregulars joined the fighting against the Greeks today, the newspaper Kathimerini reported, but the entire lot was captured.

With shouts of exultation, Greek soldiers in Albania heard reports that the first German attack on Greek fortifications facing the Bulgarian border had been hurled back. Twenty-four hours after the start of the German invasion the guns still were silent in the Ohrid area at the juncture of the Greek, Albanian and Yugoslav borders.

Wins First-Round Match

JEAN ROLINGHER

EDMONTON city table tennis champion who was forced to uncork his complete repertoire of shots to get by young Don Elworth, unranked Victoria player in the first round of the Western Canada championship tourney, which opened last night at the Crystal Garden. Elworthy, playing in major competition for the first time, turned in a masterful performance, only to go down to defeat in the fifth and final game. The scores were 21-14, 19-21, 18-21, 21-11, 21-18. Play will continue this evening with the finals of the tourney, the largest in the history of the sport here scheduled for Wednesday evening.

HOW TO RELIEVE

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If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham Drug Stores or any druggist and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, is a small, easy to take [illegible] quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk painful and chronic piles [illegible] when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost. If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results your druggist will gladly return your money. (Advt.)

Concert at Hut Is Popular With Men of Service

The popularity of the Knights of Columbus concerts at the hut Government Street was exemplified on Sunday evening by a crowded house of the three services, which heartily applauded a variety programme organized by James McGrath, who acted as master of ceremonies.

The highlight was the versatility of Paul Michelin in piano solos and accompanist and the playing of the Metchosin Hotshots which included Walter Rothe, Margaret Bierman, Kenneth Georgesan and Wishart Welch, with piano, accordion and guitar. Honor Benson was a favorite in musical comedy songs. Agnes Bierman's playing of the Hawaiian guitar was much appreciated, as were the vocal numbers by Donald Mulcahy and Harold Henderson, both members of the services.

It was announced that a full film programme would be given on Thursday at 8 p.m., and that dancing would be resumed after Easter, commencing on Wednesday, April 16. It was expected that the army, navy and Royal Canadian Air Force bands could be secured for future dances.

FIRE FOLLOWED BY CHARGE OF PERJURY

NANAIMO, April 7 (CP)—Two Courtenay residents, Alexander Magark and his wife, Mary, will face separate charges of perjury at Spring assizes for the County of Nanaimo, which opens here tomorrow. Chief Justice Morrison will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Magark are accused of having committed perjury in an inquiry under the Fire Marshal Act into a fire at their home on the Lake Trail, near Courtenay, on November 23, 1940.

SCUTTLED FREIGHTER REFLOATED IN MEXICO

TAMPICO, Mexico, April 7 (AP)—The scuttled Italian freighter Atlas was refloated tonight and will be towed across the Panuco River to new moorings for unloading her cargo of 1,600 tons of benzol and toluene.

DANCING PROHIBITED

BERLIN, April 6 (Delayed) (AP)—Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police organizations, tonight forbade dancing throughout Germany. Similar prohibitions were in force previously while the war was in active phases.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

CHICAGO, April 7 (AP)—Loyola University's seismograph began recording a "fairly strong" earthquake at 3:46:48 p.m. P.S.T. today and placed its probable location either in the Arctic Circle or near Jamaica. The vibrations continued for approximately an hour.

CORRESPONDENT DIES

BERLIN, April 7 (AP)—Edouard Traus, sixty-six, for about thirty-five years The Associated Press correspondent in Brussels died last Friday in the Nazi-occupied Belgian capital. Word of his death was received today in a letter from his sister.

INAUGURATES SALE

NEW YORK, April 7 (CP)—Mayor LaGuardia inaugurated today the sale of the St. George stamp in aid of the British-American Ambulance Corps. The stamp depicts St. George slaying a Nazi dragon. Goal of the drive is $1,000,000 and the stamps sell at $1 for each sheet of twenty-five.

SOFTBALLERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Lower Island Softball Association will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. All clubs in good standing are entitled to have one representative present at the parley.

SALARIES TO BE ADJUSTED

City Council Special Wage Committee Will Meet Tomorrow

Adjustment of civic employees' salaries of [illegible] under and a war bonus to [illegible] will be discussed by the City Council special wage committee tomorrow afternoon. The committee has $3,500 for salaries in the lower brackets and $11,500 to apply as a war bonus. Alderman Edward Williams is chairman.

During a council meeting yesterday, the committee was asked to deal with bonus requests from members of the Firefighters' Union and Civic Employees Federation of Greater Victoria. Alderman Percy E. George suggested that the council make an extraordinary grant to take care of a number of school board employees.

In dealing with other business Alderman John A. Worthington moved a hearty vote of thanks to Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan for his efforts in making the recent Stephens College tour a success. Through Alderman B. J. Gadsden, Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin and aldermen and their wives received an invitation to attend a tea and inspection at the Gordon Head training centre at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The zoning board of appeal was asked to reconsider the terms imposed on David Cowan for alterations to his home at 303 Government Street. "It is a matter of misjudgment on the part of the board," Mayor McGavin declared.

Authority was given the city engineer to install a pump at Smith's Hill reservoir and a thirty-inch water main in the Goldstream system at a cost of $26,400.

PROTESTS GRANT

A motion to pay the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau $5,000 on account passed with Mayor McGavin casting the only dissenting vote. Resignation of Kenneth Lawson was accepted from the treasurer's department. The vacancy will be filled from ranks of the City Hall. An $80 mimeograph was ordered.

A premium of $945.25 on waterworks sabotage insurance of $150,000 was ordered paid. Alderman Morgan thought the Department of National Defence should provide extra guards. Alderman W. H. Davies heartily agreed.

It was agreed not to deviate from the policy of the past in purchasing only washed sand and gravel for city projects. The city solicitor was asked to revise a by-law covering the collection and disposal of refuse.

Permission was granted Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd., to construct two thirty-foot sidewalk crossings on the east side of Gordon Street. A 610-foot storm sewer to cost $919 on Avebury Avenue, and 1,360 feet of gravel path on Hamley Street at a cost of $578 were ordered. Eight woodyard permits were approved.

Tenders for a new police patrol, two automobiles and one motorcycle were opened and referred to the police commission. Victor P. Painter was made a permanent member of the fire department. Authority was given the Mayor, Alderman Williams and the treasurer to engage a temporary assistant for the building inspector.

RESERVE LIFTED

On recommendation of the lands committee a reserve was lifted on Topaz Avenue property between Blackwood and Jones Streets. An apartment zone was ordered created on the south side of Esquimalt Road between Robert and Russell Streets. A subdivision on the west side of Irma Street was approved. Three lots on Store Street were leased to Manning Sawmills Ltd., for $15 per month.

A petition from A. J. Morley and twelve others, suggesting that the names of Jones Street be altered to "The Rise," was passed by a vote of seven to three. Alderman Gadsden pointed out Jones Street was often confused with John Street and Joan Crescent.

A letter from the Vancouver Communities Council seeking support of a protest against recapitalization of the B.C. Telephone Company was received and filed. Alderman Morgan stated the company intended to increase its capital from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. He said he was in sympathy with the protest but believed the Federal Government had already dealt with the company's application.

Lands committee sales ratified were: A lot on the north side of Michigan Street between Menzies and Oswego Streets $200, north side of Ontario Street, between Montreal and Oswego Streets $100; north side of Edgeware Road between Doncaster Drive and Gosworth Road $50, two lots on the north side of View Street between Blanshard and Quadra Streets, $3,000; north side of Topaz Avenue between Blackwood and Jones Streets $300 and a lot on the east side of Roseberry Avenue, between Ryan Street and Kings Road for $150.

Military Activities

3rd BATTALION, THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (R.F.)

Orders by Lieut.-Col. F. B. J. Stephenson, Officer Commanding 3rd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (R.F.), Armadale, Victoria, B.C., April 7, 1941.

Notice—All ranks who were not on parade Monday, April 7, 1941, are warned to attend the parade at Armadale Wednesday, April 9, 1941, at 19.45 hours for the purpose of receiving their pay.

D. FYVIE,
Capt. and Adjt. for Officer Commanding 3rd Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regiment (R.F.)

Governor Attends At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was crowded to overflowing Sunday morning when the service was attended by His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. the Princess Alice and their daughter, Lady May Abel Smith.

They were accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, together with members of the viceregal entourage and were met at the door of the [illegible] Lewis McLean, the minister who conducted them to their seats. Colonel G. Hunter Ogilvie, one of the elders, walked with Their Excellencies to the pew.

His Excellency read both Old and New Testament lessons, and Mr. McLean preached the sermon, his subject being "The Power of God."

BRITISH-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS SEVERED

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Some sources said speedy developments were expected which might clear up the whole picture in the Balkans within the next two days.

From meagre reports available Britons deduced that Allied and Axis forces were locked in a fierce struggle. They obtained the impression mainly from Berlin's admission that no swift German victory could be expected and from Athens' reports of successful resistance by the British-backed Greeks.

LONG STRUGGLE AHEAD

The British press carried an undercurrent of warning that a long grim struggle is ahead.

Typical of the informed comment was this from The Times:

"The gravity of the hour needs no emphasis. But though anxious and hazardous days are in store, comparison with the situation of a year ago give ample grounds for reasoned and cautious hope."

The British decision to break off relations with Hungary and withdraw its mission from Budapest was communicated to the Hungarian Foreign Office this evening by the British Minister, Owen St. Clair O'Malley. It was the outcome of knowledge that Hungary is now openly a base for German operations.

SEATTLE WINS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers defeated the San Francisco Seals in both games of a Pacific Coast League baseball double-header here Sunday, winning the opener 2-1, and the seven-inning nightcap 3-1.

A near-capacity crowd of 17,078 saw last year's pennant winners snatch the victory behind tight pitching.

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Son of Railroad Official Passes Away in England

WINNIPEG, April 7 (CP)—W. R. Devenish, Winnipeg general manager of the Canadian National Railways, activities [illegible] has been advised of the death in England of his son, Lieutenant R. G. Devenish. The cause of death was not disclosed.

Lieutenant Devenish was born at Campbellton, N.B., July 16, 1916. He moved with his family as a boy to Winnipeg where he attended school and the University of Manitoba.

After obtaining a bachelor of engineering degree at the university he joined the Canadian Officers' Training Corps and in 1940 was appointed to a commission in the Royal Canadian Engineers. Later in the same year he was transferred to service overseas.

RISKING ALL

Oswald was in his most sentimental and extravagant mood. He was writing a letter to his sweetheart.

"Dearest Annabella," he wrote, "I would swim the mighty ocean for one glance from your eyes. I would walk through a wall of flame for one touch of your tiny hands. I would leap the widest river for a word from your lovely lips.—Your own Oswald.

"P.S. I'll be over on Saturday night if it doesn't rain."

Father criticized the sermon, mother disliked the blunders of the organist and the eldest daughter thought the choir's singing atrocious. The subject had to be dropped when the small boy of the family with the schoolboy's love of fair play, chipped in: "Dad, I think it was a jolly good show for a penny."

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OBIGG—On April 8, 1941, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Major Edward W. Obigg, of Bussex Apartments, aged sixty-four years, formerly of Duncan and Port Washington, born in Cornwall, England, came to Canada in 1910, and lived in Victoria for the past nineteen months. Survived by his wife, Victoria, and two sisters in England.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

(No flowers by request.)

... of 1745 Higgins Street, in his ... year, born in Fifeshire, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for thirty-three years. Survived by his wife, two sons, Andrew Beveridge Kidd, Jr., and James Grey Kidd, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pye. The late Mr. Kidd was a life member of Masonic Lodge Callander, in Falkirk, Scotland.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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LOST—IN HUDSON'S BAY SATURDAY afternoon, parcel containing day's pants. Urgently needed. Phone E 6690

LOST—SMALL BLACK AND TAN DOG. Answers to name Ro Ku. Phone G 7102

LOST—FROM SOUTH TURNER STREET, boy's coaster wagon. Phone G 6910

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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to avail advertisements in this only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to the Colonist and the Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

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1933 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH—Equipped Heater $345
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1933 BUICK 50-SEDAN—Radio, Heater $395
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Go Down Under Pressure On Wall Street

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Leading stocks inched downward under light selling pressure in today's market.

The confusing foreign picture, including the Nazi invasion of the Balkans, received the main blame for the decline. At the same time, a slightly improved labor outlook at home and continued business optimism served to cushion the price fall.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .3 of a point at 41.9. Transfers of 359,770 shares were the lowest for a full session since March 14. They compared with 704,920 last Friday.

Allis Chalmers ended up 1 1-8 on settlement of this company's lengthy strike.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 123.63, off .67.
Twenty rails, 29.32, off .25.
Twenty utilities, 19.50, off .08.
Total sales, 360,000.

H. A. Humber, Ltd.
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid	Asked
Allied Chemicals	158 4	163 4
American Can	86 0	88
American Locomotive	13	33 2
American P. & L.	1 7	1 4
American Rolling Mills	18 1	15
American Smelter	39 2	38 0
American Tel. & Tel.	160 4	160 0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	6 3	6-6
Packard	3-7	3
Paramount Pictures	12-1	12 5
Penn Railway	24-6	24 6
Pullman	27 2	27 4
Radio	4 1	4
Republic Iron & Steel	13 1	40 2
Sears Roebuck	71 6	71-3
Southern Pacific	10-5	10 6
Southern Rly	11-3	10 4
Sperry Coron	33 5	34
Standard Oil Cal	20 7	21
Standard Oil N.J.	38 1	38 4
Studebaker	4	6 1
Texas Corp	38 3	38-4
Texas Gulf	34 4	35 7
Twentieth Century Fox	1	1-1
Union Carbide	65-4	67
Union Oil Cal	13 6	15 7
Union Pacific	79-4	80-6
United Aircraft	37 4	38
United Airlines	17 4	17 6
U.S. Rubber	24	24-2
U.S. Rubber pfd	94	94 7
U.S. Smelting	61	60
U.S. Steel	57	57
Vanadium	37 3	37 4
Westinghouse Electric	85	86-4
Western Union	21-4	21-5
Woolworth	29 7	30
Zenith Radio	14 0	15

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.01 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 12 10-16 per cent discount or 87.31¼ United States cents.

[illegible]
Finland—2.05
Greece—.66
Hungary—19.77
Italy—4.06
Portugal—4.0[illegible]
Sweden—23.84
*Switzerland—23.20
Yugoslavia—2.24
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 23.10
Brazil—Official 6.06, free 5.09
Mexico—20.75
Japan—23.48
Hongkong—24.65
Shanghai—5.70
*For commercial transactions.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Quotations in dollars: Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee) rates, buying 4.02, selling 4.04; open market cables 4.03¼.

(Rates in cent cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Base Metals	07½	09
Beattie	1.11	1.12
Bralorne	9.60	10.00
Buffalo Ankerite	2.65	2.75
Canadian Malartic	44	47
Central Patricia	1.72	1.76
Chesterville	1.78	1.74
Dome	23.75	23.90
Eldorado Kirkland	08½	10
East Malartic	2.60	2.63
Eldorado	.37½	38
Falconbridge	2.30	2.40
God's Lake	27	28½
Gunnar Gold	30	30
Hard Rock	60	62
Hollinger	12.62½	12.75
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co.)

[illegible]

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Paper	3	3¼
Fairchild Aircraft	80	
Dominion Textile A	3	4
Fairchild	2½	3
Fleet Aircraft	4	
Ford A	1	15¼
Fraser Companies		6
Massey-Harris Pfd	33	35
McColl-Frontenac Pfd	84	88
Page Hersey	89	100
Royalite Oil		18
Hiram Walker	38½	40¼
Hiram Walker Pfd	19¾	
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	150	
Bank of Montreal	175	
Banque Canadienne Nationale	148	150

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley 12.00; export, f.a.s. New York 11.00 to 12.00. Tin steady, spot and nearby 51.87 1-2; forward 51.50. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.85 to 5.90; East St. Louis 5.70. Zinc steady, East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25.

MONTREAL, April 7 (CP)—Spot: Copper, electrolytic 12.75, tin 60.25, lead 5.50; zinc 5.65, antimony 15.25; per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal five-ton lots.

Dominion Bonds

Burns & Wainwright Ltd.

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	[illegible]	101.75	102.25
	1942	5	107.30	108.50
	1944	[illegible]	100.00	103.00
	1945	4	105.00	106.00
	1946	4½	109.50	110.50
	1946	3½	102.75	103.75
	1952	4	[illegible]	106.50
	1958	4	[illegible]	109.50
	1957	4½	109.25	110.25
	[illegible]	3	98.50	99.50
	1966	[illegible]	100.20	101.00
	Perp.	3	90.75	91.75
	1943	3½	102.75	103.75
	1949	3	98.00	99.00
1st War Loan	1952	3	101.75	102.25
2nd War Loan	1952	[illegible]	98.50	99.50
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Rly.	1951	4	117.25	118.75
	1957	4	[illegible]	118.00
	1945	4	[illegible]	117.25
	1969	5	[illegible]	114.00
	1968	5	[illegible]	119.00
	1954	5	116.25	117.75
	1953	3	97.50	98.75
	1944	3	102.75	104.00
	1950	3	98.75	99.75
	1958	3	98.50	97.75
Grand Trunk	1953	3	97	99
	1962	4	102.25	110.25

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5s, 1953	84.50	88.50
Brown Co. [illegible], 1946	52.00	54.00
[illegible] Power [illegible]	105.00	108.00
Canada Cement 4½, 1951	101.25	[illegible]
Canada Steamships [illegible], 1957	84.50	100.50
C.P.R. 3½, 1945	85.00	90.00
C.P.R. [illegible], 1951	81.25	83.00
Dominion Tar [illegible], 1951	101.50	103.25
Famous Players 4½, 1951	98.75	101.75
Gatineau Power 3[illegible], 1949	100.00	100.50
Maple Leaf 3½, 1958	70.00	72.00
Massey Harris 4½, 1954	82.50	91.00
McColl Frontenac 4½, 1949	101.20	103.25
Shawinigan 4s, 1961	100.50	102.75
Simpsons Ltd. 4½, 1951	98.50	100.50
United Grain Grow. 5s, 1948	98.00	99.00

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP)—Official Foreign Exchange Control Board rates unchanged at: U.S. dollars buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium. Equivalent discounts on Canadian dollars in New York, buying 8.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent. Sterling, in Canadian funds, buying $4.43, selling $4.47.

Grain Markets

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)
WINNIPEG GRAIN

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	81¾	81¾	82½	88¼
Corn				
May	67½	67½	67¾	66¼
July	67¾	68	68¼	67½
Sept.	67¾	68¼	68¾	67
Oats—				
May	37½	37	37¾	37½
July	34¾	34	34¾	34¾
Sept.	33¾	43¾	34¼	33¾
Rye—				
May	47½	48	49½	48
July	50¾	47¾	50¾	47¾
Sept.	48½	44½	51½	50¾

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, April 7 (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds, 168s in British funds representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

Stock Trading Dull With Few Changes on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—Con[illegible] picture, trading continued dull on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Transfers totaled 13,075 shares.

In the oil group, Home dropped 5 to 1.80 and McDougall Segur at 5 1-8 closed fractionally lower than Saturday's closing bid. United at 3 and Vulcan at 27 remained unchanged.

Premier Gold at 29 was up 3 from Saturday's bid, while Privateer at 47, Gold Belt at 25 were unchanged. Other golds and base metals were inactive.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS

(Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	06½	06½
Anaconda	04	
Anglo-Canadian		64
A.P. Con.	66	69
C. & E. Corpn.	1.16	1.15
Calmont	16	
Commonwealth	13	
Comoil	18	22
Dalhousie Oil	21	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison	01	01½
[illegible]	01	01
McDougall Segur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill City	04	07
Model Oil	14	
[illegible]		07
National Pete.	04	
Okalta	13	
Pacific Pete	22	24
Prairie Royalties	06	
Royal Canadian	06	06½
Royalite	17.50	
Sunset	09	
Vanalta	03½	
Vulcan	27	

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	04	05
Bralorne	9.75	10.00
Cariboo Gold	2.24	
Golconda	04	06
Gold Belt	25	27
Grandview	12½	[illegible]
Gull Wing [illegible]	01½	02
Hedley Mascot	13	50
Intl. Coal & Coke	70	
Island Mountain	87	1.00
Kootenay Belle	15	20
Minto	01½	01
Nicola	0[illegible]	
Pacific Nickel	04	
Pioneer Gold	2.15	2.23
Premier Border	02½	03½
Premier Gold	80	88
Privateer	45	47
Reeves McDonald	10	
Reno Gold	10	
Sheep Creek	78	83
Silbak Premier	80	
Whitewater	0[illegible]	
Ymir Yankee Girl	04	

Miscellaneous

	Bid	Asked
Coast Breweries	1.30	1.35
Capital Estates	1.00	1.14

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½s, 1953	53.50	56.00
Alberta 5s, 1956	50.00	50.50
British Columbia 4½s, 1953	96.00	98.00
British Columbia 5s, 1957	100.00	102.00
Manitoba 4½s, 1958	97.50	104.00
Manitoba 5½s, 1958	87.50	91.50
New Brunswick 4½s, 1961	97.00	99.00
Nova Scotia 4½s, 1952	106.50	108.00
Ontario 4½s, 1960	106.00	107.50
Quebec 4½s, 1958	109.00	110.00
Saskatchewan 4½s, 1953	89.50	92.50
Saskatchewan 5s, 1952	84.50	87.20

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 3492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large ...... .31
Grade "A" medium ...... .20
Grade "A" pullet ...... .18

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large ...... .25
Grade "A" medium ...... .24
Grade "A" pullet ...... .23

London Stocks

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—British stock closings in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox, 36s; Boots Drug, 35s 3d; British Celanese, 3s 9d; Consolidated Gold, 35s 4 1-3d; Courtaulds, 30s 3d; East Geduld, £9 3-4; Hudson's Bay, 34s 1 1-2d; Imperial Airways, 33s 10 1-3d; Imperial Tobacco, 92s 6d; Mexican Eagle, 7s 6d; Rolls Royce, 72s 6d; Shell T. & T., 40s 7 1-3d; Vickers, 15s 1 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-3 per cent Consols, £77 5-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 3-8; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £112 3-4.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4, 1956	[illegible]	51.00
Bolivia [illegible], 1958	[illegible]	8.75
Chile 6, 1961	[illegible]	25.00
Colombia 6, 1961	34.00	[illegible]
Germany 4, 1965	7.50	8.00
Italy 7, 1951	28.50	30.50
Japan 6, 1958	83.50	85.25
Peru 6s, 1961	8.50	9.00
Sydney 5, 1955	50.50	
United Kingdom 4s, 1990	78.50	10.50

Above prices in New York.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	158	1[illegible]
B.A. Oil	17	17½
B.C. Power A	23	24
Building Steel	6	8½
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd	20	
C.P.R.	5	[illegible]
Common Imp. Mills	23	25
Con. Mining & Smelter	35	36
Consolidated Paper	3	3
Dominion Bridge	23	24½
Dominion Steel & Coal B	7	[illegible]
Ford of Canada A	1	16
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd	78	43
Gatineau Power	7½	
Goodyear Tire	66	78
Imperial Oil	8	9
Imperial Tobacco	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Intl. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd	106	05
Intl. Metal Indust. A		8
Intl. Nickel	34	34
Intl. Petroleum	14	14½
Montreal L.H. & P.	2[illegible]	24
Moore Corpn.	4[illegible]	43½
National Steel Car	7½	
Shawinigan W. & P.	4	14
Steel of Canada	6[illegible]	67
Hiram Walker G. & W.	40	40
Bank of Montreal	17[illegible]	
Royal Bank	1[illegible]	155
Canadian Bank of Commerce	150	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—Bar silver 23 1-3d unchanged. Equivalent to 43.82 cents.

Ferried Across Without a Loss

SYDNEY, Australia, April 7 (CP)—Navy Minister W. M. Hughes today declared that the Anglo-Australian forces now in Greece were ferried across the Mediterranean together with their supplies without loss of a ship or a man.

He said that the achievement showed the Mediterranean is a British, not a Roman, sea.

VANDALS IN CEMETERY

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP)—Police have been asked to post a night watch at Mountain View Cemetery here where gangs of juveniles have smashed tombstones, overturned memorial tablets and uprooted trees and shrubs.

What Today Means

"AIRES"

If April 8 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. until midnight.

Reactions from physical fatigue may slow down many persons on April 8 so do not be too demanding if you encounter anyone not feeling quite up to the mark. It will be a mistake to hold yourself up as a shining example to anyone on this date for it is liable to arouse a feeling of animosity. The average person's sense of time is apt to be faulty, so it might be well to call their attention to its passage. Before finding fault see if there is not some extenuating circumstance causing the fault that meets with your disapproval. Use common sense when ventilating rooms for poor ventilation may result in severe common colds; be careful in this respect and remember that it is possible to have a circulation of fresh air without creating a dangerous draught. Married and engaged couples and those whose awakened love has aroused matrimonial longings, should cater to each other's likes and dislikes on this date, if the course of true love is run smoothly.

If a woman and April 8 is your birthday, your patience is a virtue that should be well rewarded if you learn to apply it to your daily problems. In business, consider your future prospects rather than tempting offers made by selfish people endeavoring to serve their own ends. Your first consideration in earning your livelihood should be peace of mind as well as liking for your work and the people with whom you associate, for unless you have these requisites you cannot do justice to yourself or your employer. As a purchasing agent, broker, saleswoman, lecturer, business manager, teacher, writer, musician, or in artistic work your achievements should win you much praise and a substantial income. Love, combined with good judgment should enable you to make a complete success of your married life.

The child born on April 8 can have a perfectly good disposition ruined by being subjected continuously to excessive teasing. Considerable thought should be given to this youngster's intellectual development, for he should have an exceptionally good mind. With ambition and consistent hard work children born on this date can be expected to become worth-while men and women whose attainments will be outstanding.

If a man and April 8 is your natal day through being courageous, systematic and ambitious, you should get some breaks that will enable you to realize your dearest hopes, especially if you engage in legal, medical, educational, theatrical, theological, agricultural, political, governmental or specialized industrial work.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Naval Men Killed And Injured When Ship Fouls Mine

SINGAPORE, April 7 (AP)—Twenty-six men were killed and nineteen injured in the explosion which sank the Admiralty mooring vessel Buffalo in this harbor Saturday, British authorities announced today.

Eight of the dead were British naval officers, including a commander and lieutenant-commander. The others were Asiatic seamen and dockyard employees.

The Buffalo fouled a mine when searching for the wreckage of a Royal Air Force plane which crashed into Singapore Harbor the night before.

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Frank Drake Davison Will Be Heard In Programme of Special Interest at Empress Hotel

The Victoria Musical Art Society will present Frank Drake Davison in a musical lecture, assisted by Dorothy Parsons (soprano) and Maquinna Daniels (accompanist) at the Empress Hotel ballroom tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. The lecture is entitled "Robert Schumann, Musician, Essayist—Robert Browning, Poet, Musician."

The following songs by Schumann will be sung: Auftrage (Messages), Die Lotus-Blume (The Lotus Flower), An den Sonnenschein (O Shining Sun), Der Nussbaum (The Nut Tree), Widmung (Devotion), and the following songs to words by Browning: "There's Heaven Above" (Sidney Homer), "Ah, Love but a Day" (Mrs. H. H. Beach), "The Year's at the Spring" (Mrs. H. H. Beach).

Mr. Davison is known throughout the Pacific Coast for his scholarly and interesting lectures on many subjects closely relating English literature, art, music, great personalities and current events. With a background of unusual artistic value, the son of a well-known poetess and one of England's great architects who was commissioned by the King to direct the restoration of many Gothic cathedrals and buildings, Mr. Davison gives to his audiences an insight into the creative ability of Robert Schumann and Robert Browning which makes their works doubly appreciated. While one was predominantly a musician and the other a poet, both possessed a great gift for writing and Mr. Davison tells in his lecture how they met on a common expression of thought.

SCOUT NEWS

OAK BAY UNITED TROOP

The meeting of the Oak Bay United Troop was opened by Patrol Leader Murray Bracewell, of the Buffalo Patrol. Patrol Leader Jim Kinghorn was awarded his pathfinders badge. The first-aid examination will take place on Thursday evening as the doctor was unable to attend last Thursday. There will be a church parade on the Sunday after Easter at which the troop flag will be dedicated. The Men's Club of the Oak Bay United Church has invited the troop to dinner on Thursday evening, after which the members will put on a half hour's performance.

ST. MARY'S TROOP

The meeting of St. Mary's Troop on Friday evening was opened by duty Acting Patrol Leader Harvey Greenway. After inspection and collection of dues, there was a short period of patrol instruction. Instructional games on flag and knotting were played. At the close of the meeting the result of the patrol competition for the last three months was announced as follows: First, Hawks; second, Herons; third, Gulls; fourth, Eagles, and fifth, Owls. During the meeting, Scott Kerr was given his carpenters' badge. The troop is planning a short camp during the Easter holidays.

SHE DIDN'T LIKE IT

Two girls who hadn't seen each other for years unexpectedly met one day.

"Do you remember that red-haired boy we used to meet at the tennis club?" asked one.

"Do I not," replied the other. "Why, he told me that if I didn't marry him he'd go and do something dreadful. I wonder what became of him?"

"He happens to be my husband," snapped the first one, viciously.

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She Loved a Spy

By SYLVIA TAYLOR

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CHAPTER II

"Who is this speaking, please?" Joan inquired hotly.

"I am his secretary," the voice informed her and the receiver clicked.

"He's left town! And he's already hired a new secretary!"

"I told you there was something [illegible] you get a reference if he's not here? You've never worked for anyone else."

"That's what worries me."

"Let's eat," Sybil suggested. "I can't think when I'm hungry."

Silently the girls prepared and ate their dinner. They washed the dishes and replaced them on the gaily papered shelves.

"I suppose we should move," Sybil said practically as they returned to the living-room.

Joan touched a match to the logs in the fireplace and soon the crackling blaze sent comfort and cheer into the room. The plum-colored rug seemed rich and warm in the firelight, the old-fashioned mahogany shone, and the numerous brass ash trays and boxes that the girls had picked up one by one in Chinatown lent a warm glow.

"I love this place," Joan protested. "And besides, it will cost so much to move all the furniture."

Sybil dragged a cushion to the fireplace and sank down, gazing thoughtfully into the flames. Outside the foghorns sounded more insistently and fog dripped mournfully against the window panes.

"Cheerful night," Sybil commented.

"I know!" Joan cried suddenly. "I'll look for a job in the want ads. Where's the paper?"

Sybil indicated the small coffee table. "But that's not a very good way to find a job. You never know what you may be getting into."

"Who cares?" Joan seized the paper and turned to the classified section. "I need a job and I need it right now!"

"You don't often find jobs for secretaries in the paper anyway."

"No? Listen to this." Joan's voice rang with excitement as she read, "'Competent secretary wanted. Willing to work nights. Apply after 9 p.m.'"

"That's what I mean," Sybil said seriously. "There's something wrong with a job like that. Reliable firms go to the employment agencies. Besides, why would they want you to work at nights? And why apply after 9 p.m.?"

"What does it matter? A job's a job."

Sybil stared at her in disapproval. "You're not serious?"

Joan jumped up and ran into the bedroom. "I certainly am. I'm going to apply for that job right now."

Sybil followed her. "You'll do nothing of the kind, Joan Leland! We're not hard up. Even if we were, I don't want you to be mixed up with something crooked."

Joan laughed recklessly as she ran a comb through the raven-black hair and touched a powder puff to the white skin. "You take everything too seriously, Syb. After all there's no harm in applying for the job. If something is wrong with it I can tell when I go down there."

Sybil was unconvinced. "I don't like the sound of it," she insisted stubbornly. "What's the address?"

"North Beach," Sybil said carelessly.

"North Beach? That's certainly not a very good place for a girl to be working nights."

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Exasperated Sybil stared at her. The wide-brimmed black hat cast a soft shadow over the heart-shaped face, the piquant slightly upturned nose, the green eyes sparkling like jewels in their excitement. Joan looked sophisticated, too sophisticated, Sybil thought, because at heart Joan was just a kid. She didn't know anything about life or about men.

"Be careful, Joan. And come right home afterwards, will you?"

"Of course. Stop treating me like a child."

She drew black gloves over her long slender fingers and surveyed herself in the mirror for the last time.

"I'll call you after the interview if that will make you feel any better."

"I still don't understand why Mulford fired you without notice or reason," Sybil pondered. "And why did he leave town, if that girl is telling the truth? By the way what is she doing at the office at night?"

"I don't know. Of course I worked at night once in a while. It's strange that he should start a new girl at night. But an importing shop is a little different from a regular office."

"I don't understand why he would hire another secretary so quickly. Maybe she was lying."

"But why should she? And why should Mr. Mulford try to avoid me?"

"I wouldn't know," Sybil admitted. "But I want you to watch your step tonight."

Joan, however, was not thinking of her sister's warning as she stepped from the street car into the damp, foggy streets of North Beach. With mounting curiosity, she walked to the address given in the paper.

"Why it's a night club!" she said aloud as she passed under the long canopy that led to the street.

A sign on the door informed the passerby that the Club Elite would be open for business the following Saturday night.

Joan pushed open the heavy door and went in. She paused a moment to accustom her eyes to the dim light. To the right she could see a large room filled with gilded tables and chairs and a bandstand which seemed to crowd a small dance floor. The walls were hung with soft blue and beige draperies.

A man appeared suddenly out of the shadows and surveyed her from head to foot before he said, "Well, what do you want?"

Joan said uneasily. "I came about an ad that was in the paper for a secretary."

He seemed relieved. "Okay. Down the hall. Second door to the left. The boss will talk to you."

Joan, following instructions, opened the door into a large modernistic office. A powerful built, blond man stood before a filing cabinet. He turned quickly as she entered.

"I came about the job advertised in the paper," she faltered.

He flashed a quick smile from steel-blue eyes. "Won't you sit down?" His voice was tinged with an accent. Joan saw a hard face, almost grim, yet amusement hovered in his eyes. His lips [illegible]med not to move as he spoke. The hand that indicated a chair was beautifully shaped, the fingers tapering and artistic. There was something strangely magnetic about this man.

"I am Karl Miller. And you?"

"Joan Leland is my name. Until today I have been employed by an importing firm owned by Arthur Mulford."

"Ah?" He opened a large silver box and took out a cigarette. "I was in the importing business myself, but the war stopped that. I am now opening this night club. I need a secretary to take care of the office work."

"I'm sure you'll find me satisfactory, Mr. Miller."

"You have references, of course?"

She hesitated. "No, Mr. Mulford was called out of town and I have been unable to reach him."

Karl Miller regarded her with his compelling blue eyes. Joan noticed this long, cool look as he slightly lowered one eyelid and curved his mouth into a smile.

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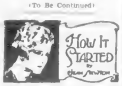

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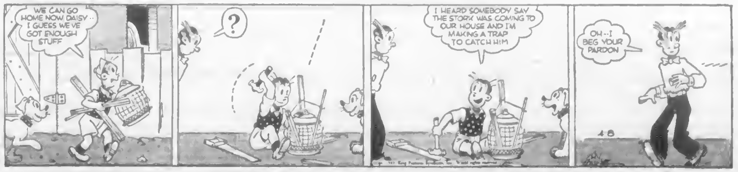

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The wife apologized to the physician for disturbing his rest but was quite positive in her statement that her husband looked and felt as if he were going to die.

The physician had the patient come to his office the next day and after a thorough examination, told him that as there was no organic disease present, the disturbance of the night before, which he admitted sometimes occurred even during the day, was due to some mental or emotional disturbance.

The patient admitted that he had something on his mind for some weeks. Whether he was eating, working or even sleeping, this matter would come into his mind and disturb his eating, his work, or his sleeping.

The physician told him that as long as he worried he could expect to have these symptoms of pounding heart and gasping for breath. Just as soon as he stopped worrying the symptoms would stop.

Without being asked to do so he explained to the physician what was causing his worry or anxiety. The cause was so unimportant that the physician had difficulty in not laughing about it. He showed the patient how unimportant the matter was compared to the important matters in life—his own health, the health of his wife and children, the security of his position at his office. As the patient realized how unimportant was the cause of his anxiety, he stopped worrying and his symptoms disappeared.

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